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OUTLINES.

President Taft has issued his proclamation convoking Congress on March 15th——There will be a conference Thursday between the Mine Workers Union and mine owners on the wage question——The Iroquois Club, of Chicago, will give Secretary Dickinson a banquet this week. Dickinson says he is still a Democrat——John Sharp Williams' friends in the House had a portrait painted of him to present him but it was such a failure they would not present it——A resolution has been introduced in the Senate providing for a change of inauguration day to last Wednesday in April——An Ohio judge in a decision handed down yesterday, rules that whiskey can be sold on the Ohio river without violating the law. The decision handicaps the work of the dry forces——Mrs. A. A. VanVoohives, a wealthy widow of Sacramento, Cal., and Arnold Patterson, her chauffeur, were married yesterday——Justice William G. Gaynor, of the New York Supreme Court, in his speech at the laying of the corner stone of the new building of the New York Press Club, urged the right of the newspapers to criticise fully and freely those in public office——The commission appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the method of the various exxchanges, heard statements by the governors of the New York exchange yesterday——A delegation waits on Secretary Meyer and ingurges the rescinding of the order closing the New Orleans navy yard. ——The evidence in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp was closed yesterday and the argument will begin tomorrow——Seven of the nine members of President Taft's Cabinet have been sworn in——Taft had a great many callers yesterday. He will continue the National Conservation Commission——One of the South Carolina guardsmen loses one eye and has other injuries in a difficulty with restaurant waiter in Washington——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans easier. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.21 1-2 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 76 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2. Rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.30. Turpentine dull 41. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

Is that "special service squadron" organized to escort Roosevelt to Africa?

The pay of Legislators ended yesterday. There will hardly be a quorum present tomorrow.

Why not toss up a dollar to see which of them shall be the custodian of the city funds?

Oyster Bay datelines will not figure so much in Press dispatches the coming summer as in former ones.

There being no more opportunity to fire into Roosevelt Congressmen can turn all their guns on Speaker Cannon.

Fairbanks ought not to begrudge Uncle Sam that two hundred dollars, as he got a three hundred dollar inkstand for it.

No doubt the Constitution does not feel as antiquated or as much out of place in the Twentieth Century as it did a week ago.

The State in its evidence in rebuttal has made some dangerous breaches in the defense's breastworks in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp.

In order to verify the magazine articles from the jungles the Africans should take a census of their wild animals both before and after Roosevelt's visit.

They used to designate the Lockhart anti-trust bill as one with teeth. Now that it has been defeated the same papers speak of it as "the mild bill."

Taft's visit to the South last winter will prove to be of great benefit to himself and good to our section. He learned much that he could not have done at second hand.

Even Russia does not persecute members of her Duma by dogging them with secret service men. She pursues the milder course of prompt imprisonment or banishment.

The re-election by the Democrats of the Senate of Mr. Simmons as a member of the steering committee is an acknowledgement of his abilities and usefulness as a member of that body.

There is one thing the country should never cease to be thankful for, and that is Roosevelt's emphatic declaration on the night after the election in 1904 that he would not again be a candidate for the Presidency.

Roosevelt might get even with some of those Senators and Representatives by sending them some of the results of his hunt for animals and curios in Africa—"freight and customs charges to follow."

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Library of Congress

Representative Morton's Bill to Preserve Integrity of Ballot in New Hanover.

STRINGENT REGULATIONS

Absolute Secrecy in Voting is Guaranteed With Safeguards to Prevent Frauds—Applies Also to Primaries After June 1st.

One of the most important local bills passed at the present session of the General Assembly and one that will no doubt meet the approbation of all is that one recently introduced and put through the House by Representative Morton, providing the Australian ballot system for all elections in New Hanover, National, State, county and municipal.

Copies of the bill were received in the city yesterday, the title being "A bill to be entitled an act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in New Hanover county." It goes into effect June 1st, therefore will not apply to the forthcoming primary in this city. The first and second sections of the bill applies the law to all elections and provides for the expense of same, the county to pay this except in cases of municipal elections when the expense will be borne by the city. As to the form of the ballot, Section 3 provides that the names of all candidates shall be on one slip of paper with circles in which the voter will make a cross mark opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote. A blank space is also left to write the name of any candidate for whom the elector desires to vote and whose name does not appear on the ballot. The section also provides against devices on tickets and prescribes the paper and type to be used. Printed instructions so far as possible are given on each ballot. The ballots are to be checked and signed by the name of the voter with pen and ink or indelible pencil to be furnished within the voting booth. Any mark or erasure made on the ballot other than is lawful, renders the ballot invalid.

The law places the regulation and control of the ballots in the hands of the County Board of Election, subject to inspection of candidates and their agents before being sent to the polls. All ballots for each precinct will be numbered consecutively and each precinct will be provided with three times the number of qualified voters in that precinct, same to be delivered and receipted for by the election officers. Provision is made in case the ballots are lost or destroyed after they have been prepared.

Each person offering to vote shall give his name, residence and these are to be checked aloud with the registration books. If the person who offers to vote is properly registered, he shall be allowed to enter the booth rail. A judge will hand the elector one ballot and only one, upon the back of which will be the judge's signature or initials which may be seen when the ballot is folded and deposited by the voter. Besides the election officers, no more than two voters in excess of the whole number of voting booths shall be allowed within the enclosed voting space at any one time.

Any voter registered under the Grandfather Clause or any voter, who by reason of any physical disability is unable to mark the ballots, shall upon oath as to such disability, upon request, be assisted in marking his ballot by two of the election officers of different political parties. Intoxication shall not be regarded as a physical disability and no intoxicated person shall receive assistance in marking a ballot.

The law requires a sufficient number ob booths at each polling place, provided with convenient shelves, pens, penholders, etc., to enable the voters to prepare their ballots, screened from observation and such booths shall be placed as nearly as possible in the centre of either a square space, enclosed by ropes or guard rails not less than 30 feet square or in some building, or a circular space so enclosed not less than 30 feet in diameter, but with only one opening for entrance therein and one exit therefrom. The booths shall be within plain view of the election officers, and both they and the ballot box shall be within plain view of those who are outside of the rope, guard rail, or door or window of the building, if the booths be in a building. Each of the said booths shall be made of wood or heavy canvas and shall have three sides enclosed, one side in front to be enclosed by a curtain of some opaque cloth. Each side of each booth shall be seven feet in height and the curtain shall extend to within two feet of the floor or bottom, which shall be closed while the voter is preparing his ballot. Each booth shall measure at least thirty-two inches square and shall contain a shelf at least one foot wide, conveniently placed for writing. No persons, other than election officers and challengers allowed by law, shall be permitted within the rope or guard rail except by the authority of election officers who shall keep order and enforce the law. The number of such booths placed at each precinct shall rest in the discretion of the County Board of Elections. The expenses of providing the booths and guard rails, and all other things provided for in this act shall be paid in the same manner as other election expenses.

Sec. 9. provides a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000 or imprisonment in the State penitentiary not less than one year nor more than 10 in the discretion of the court upon any election officer who divulges how any elector may have cast his ballot.

Any elector receiving a ballot and spoiled ballots are to be returned to the election officer and he shall mark it so, the elector being given another ballot, but not more than three ballots shall be given to any one voter. All spoiled ballot are to be returned to the proper authorities marked as such.

The law applies to all primary elections whether for the nomination of candidates or delegates to conventions or party executive committeemen, the names of delegates and committeemen to be furnished to the County Boards of Election by the party executive committee. The act is in force and effect after the first day of June 1909.

Attend Silk Sale at Rehder's this week. New things arriving daily. **

REVIVE RACING INTEREST

Yachts Being Built For Carolina Club Members—Season on Course Promises to be Up to Old-Time Standards.

Pursuant to resolutions and arrangements planned at the recent annual meeting, members of the Carolina Yacht Club are preparing for a revival of racing on the club course at Wrightsville Beach during the coming season and to that end a number of the members are now having built a fleet of fast sailing yachts that will be entered in the lists for the championship of 1909.

The services of an expert boat builder of Atlantic City have been secured and he has already opened his shops and work rooms in the old power house, foot of Orange street, where a number of the yachts are already being constructed and fitted out. The movement has been received not only with much interest among those who are having boats built, but among members of the club generally and the regattas of the club during the Summer promise to be up to the high standard set by the organization in former years. The new yachts are of a type being largely adopted by racing crews North and much interest is being taken in their construction and estimates as to probable speed. With the advent of the Summer a number of preliminary events will take place to judge of the relative merits of the boats and the Fourth of July regatta, always a big affair in yachting circles at the beach, will this year likely be one of the most interesting ever pulled off there.

Among the new yacht owners this season will be Messrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Burke H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth, W. L. Parsley, E. A. Metts, John VanB. Metts, T. P. Hammer, H. deW. Rapalje, P. W. Davis, George Davis, S. P. Cowan and E. Schulken, the latter of the Atlantic Yacht Club.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY

Free Treatment by Physicians of City With the Superintendent

Carrying out the recent generous offer of the New Hanover Medical Society to the Board of County Commissioners to assist and co-operate with the County Superintendent of Health in the treatment of the poor of the community, plans are now completed for a medical dispensary which will be opened at once in the office of the County Superintendent in the basement of the Court House. The poor will be treated there free of all cost, the physicians giving of their time and service free of cost. The hours and days of treatment are as follows:

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Nervous and Mental Diseases—Tuesdays.

All other diseases every day from noon to 1 o'clock including diseases of children.

The dispensary is open daily from 12 to 1 o'clock in the afternoon when treatment and medicine may be obtained as well as treatment according to the schedule given. The assistance and co-operation of the physicians in this work will be greatly appreciated by the public.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Legislative Doings Still Has It in Eclipse—For Alderman.

Still the sensational doings locally in the Legislature at Raleigh had the municipal campaign in eclipse yesterday and there was little talk of Mayors and Aldermen. However, during the early evening, the supporters of Alderman O'Brien for Mayor sprung a sensation by appearing in green ties, which have no doubt been adopted as the campaign badge for that popular candidate.

There was little further talk of candidates for Aldermen yesterday except in the Fourth ward. Friends of Mr. W. C. Armstrong in that ward started a boom for him during the day and while they have not yet secured his consent to stand for the nomination, he is considering the matter and his friends are very hopeful of having his announcements early this week.

AUDIT AND FINANCE

Representative Morton Wages Fight in Legislature on Chairmanship of Local Board.

DEFEATED, NOT DISMAYED

Will Move For Reconsideration in The House on Monday—His Bill First Lost By One Vote—The Fight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The fight before the Legislature today to change the personnel of the Board of Audit and Finance of Wilmington as originally named by the Governor earlier in the week and to change the manner of these appointments in the future from the Governor to the Legislature, finally narrowed itself down in the House this morning to a fight for the chairmanship.

Representative Morton introduced a bill in the lower branch naming the same appointees as the Governor, including Messrs. Heyer and Cooper, but providing for the chairmanship to remain with Mr. H. C. McQueen. This was construed by the friends of the Governor as being in the nature of an affront and they fought the measure bitterly. Mr. Morton took the floor and vigorously defended the bill, stating that instead of the measure's being an affront to the Governor, he would really think that from what the Governor said in making the appointments that the bill would be a relief to him.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Morton upon the convening of the House this morning and just before the recess at 2:30 P. M. it was called up by the Representative from New Hanover and straightway he and Mr. Paul Kitchin, a brother of the Governor, "had it out" on the floor. Mr. Morton explained that his bill now named the identical men that the Governor had named, out of deference for the Governor, but that it named one as chairman, and also provided that after this board had served its term of two years the Legislature should in future select this board. Mr. Kitchin declared it to be a direct slap at his brother, the Governor, and he and Mr. Morton differed as to just what had taken place in the Governor's office when the New Hanover representatives called. Mr Kitchin declared that since 1876 the law had been on the books giving the Governor power to name the board, the board to name its own chairman. Mr. Morton said this was the first time any Governor had disregarded the wishes of New Hanover representatives and he appealed to the House not to vote down his local measure, backed by the great majority of property owners, the Chamber of Commerce and County Commissioners. The House defeated the bill by one vote, 32 to 33 a number of members not voting and at 2:45 the House took a recess.

Mr. Morton at once gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration and it was expected that this would be done at the night session, large delegations of Wilmington business men remaining here to see the finish and and the opponents of the measure and friends of the Governor being equally as active. At the morning session while the bill was being considered, one member stated that the whole affair seemed to him to be a fight among the banks of Wilmington for the city deposits and there was no occasion for attaching so much importance to a "little, local measure."

Contrary to expectation Mr. Morton did not re-open the matter of the passage of his bill tonight naming the chairman and to change the method of appointment for the future. He says however, that the fight has only just begun. It is expected that he will have a motion to reconsider Monday while the House is waiting for the Senate to wind up its work.

To Organize Head Camp.

Messrs. George C. Jackson, J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Otersen and J. L. Davis, of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will leave this morning for Charlotte where they will attend a meeting of representatives from all parts of the State for the purpose of organization of Jurisdiction W, of the order. This will mean a new head camp of the Woodmen in this State, the order having recently had a remarkable growth in North Carolina.

Juniors Place Fine Sign.

An attractive new electric sign, bearing the name of the Jr. O. U. A. M., has recently been placed by George Washington and Jeff Davis councils on the building in front of the lodge room on Market street, by Mr. J. O. Brock, the electrical contractor. The sign is an improvement on those of many other councils in the State and will show up brilliantly on each meeting night.

At The LeGrand.

The programme for tomorrow afternoon and evening will be one of the latest and best ever shown in our city. "The Bloodstone," and "Saleslady's Matinee Idol," will make some laugh and others wonder. All will be highly pleased. **

THE EASTERN JUDGESHIP

Large Number of North Carolinians in Washington to See New President—Mr. Meares Receiving Strong Support.

The Washington correspondent of yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer sends his paper the following interesting bit of gossip in regard to the Eastern Carolina judgeship that will be read with interest locally:

"Republican politicians from North Carolina and Washington made a grand rush on the White House this afternoon. There were a lot of handshakers about the executive offices and the Tar Heels only had an opportunity to say 'howdy do.'

"Mr. Taft declared that he was glad they called and said he hoped they would call again. This was especially pleasing to the candidates for the Eastern Carolina judgeship who are lingering here with the expectation and hope of securing a private audience with the new occupant of the White House. Among those who invaded the White House today were Republican National Committeeman Duncan, Republican State Chairman Adams, Congressmen Grant and Cowles, Chas. J. Harris, Iredell Meares Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, of Wilmington; Thos. S. Rollins, Henry C. Cowles, of the Federal court at Statesville; C. J. Leary, J. P. Jessup, Collector Geo. H. Brown, of the Western District; Sheriff Cole, Dr. Frank Roberts, and Coleman Ramsey, of Madison county.

"According to a well informed North Carolina Republican, the State organization is preparing to dump District Attorney Harry Skinner. His active candidacy for the judgeship is resented by the Republican State leaders. It is said that they will support Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, for the district attorneyship. Mr. Meares, who is a candidate for the judgeship, promptly withdrew from the race when Seawell received Duncan's 'O. K.' and forwarded to the President his endorsement of the Moore county man. Mr. Skinner is by no means out of the running for the judgeship. He has stronger endorsements than any of the other candidates and his friends still hold to the belief that President Taft will give weightful consideration to the testimony of the bar of the State in his behalf."

WEEK AT THE CRYSTAL.

Fine Vaudeville Offering This Week at the Palace.

A bill-of-fare setting forth delightful dainties is presented by the management of the Crystal Palace for this week. Everything will be bright and snappy and the management guarantees the amusement loving public will greatly relish it. The bill will be made up of all well known artists and will be strong for both comedy and novelty. The popular team of Conners and Well will be among the star features and will present a rattling good comedy acrobatic act. It will be fresh with fun and startling athletic feats. Another big feature will be Rowland Rummage, the world's champion banjoist and who is only filling a few dates in the Southern vaudeville field. Still another good act will be presented by the clever and pretty singing and dancing soubrette, Edna Farlow, and the widely known and highly praised blackface comedian, Clarence Summers, will also be on the boards.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL

Service at First Baptist Church Thursday Evening Much Enjoyed.

The Frances Willard Memorial service under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening of the past week is spoken of by all in attendance as having been a most delightful and inspiring affair. Judge Erwin's address is spoken of in the highest terms. He was introduced by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, and the opening prayer was by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church. The attendance was large and enthusiastic and all were well entertained. Mrs. Curtis-Arnall North gave a delightful reading from the writings of Miss Willard and an especially pleasing feature of the programme was a solo by Mrs. H. Wormsley with violin accompaniment by her son, and piano by Mr. Geo. L. Johnson. The ladies in charge are to be congratulated upon the great success they scored in the memorial.

Sixth Year of His Pastorate.

With the morning service today, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., begins the sixth year of his pastorate of the First Baptist Church, of this city. The night service at the First church will be in the nature of an anniversary and the pastor will speak of some of the strenuous times that have characterized the religious as well as the political life of the community during his pastorate here. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Anniversary Sermon.

Five years having elapsed since the Rev. W. A. Snyder came to Wilmington as the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the sermon at the English morning service today will be in the nature of an anniversary sermon, indicating the purpose of a congregation and the aim of its pastor. Its theme will be: "The Christian, a New Creature in Christ."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Triple Sessions by Both Houses of The Legislature at Raleigh Yesterday.

LOCKHART ENTERS PROTEST

Sensationally Disparages Anti-Trust Legislation—New Hanover Board of Education—Wyatt Monument—Ashe's History.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Another strenuous day for North Carolina lawmakers has featured the week-end and the eve of adjournment of both branches of the General Assembly. The term expires on Monday and no excuses are being received from would-be absentees in order to have as many of the members present as possible for important business at the final round-up.

Three sessions of both Houses were held today. In the Senate there was a bill during the morning hour to relieve future General Assemblies of the mass of little local bills, conferring these matters upon proper State Departments, but the bill failed of the necessary three-fifths majority. The General Appropriations bill for State institutions passed with a few amendments, one of them establishing the office of Deputy State Fire Insurance Commissioner at a salary of $1,800. Mr. Lockhart introduced a scathing protest against the anti-trust legislation adopted at this session and matters pertaining to the Insurance department were discussed. The New Hanover Board of Education bill has finally passed both Houses naming Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, John H. Hanby and Jas. H. Chadbourn.

President Newland convened the Senate at 9:30 o'clock this morning with prayer by Senator Ormond.

Passage of bills on final reading was taken up at once.

Among the House bills passed were amend charter of Snow Hill; new charter for Southport; authorize trustees of Goldsboro Graded School district to issue bonds; prevent running Sunday excursion trains from Bertie and Northampton; regulate packing and salt fish; enforce the game law of Cleveland; authorize commissioners of Pender to receive per diem of $3; Senate Bill to provide better protection of lands of the State Board of Education; Senate bill to amend law as to election returns; change boundary line of Statesville; incorporate Alamance Battle Ground Company; provide registration of deaths in towns of 1,000 and more inhabitants.

The bill by Senator Ormond to amend the constitution, Article 2, so the General Assembly will be relieved of a mass of little bills creating municipal and other corporations and amending such charters, was put on its readings. Senator Ormond appealed for the passage of the bill on the ground it is apparent there will be no provision this session for a constitutional convention. His bill will give much relief. The Assembly has no proper time to consider State-wide legislation because of the flood of little local measures. The bill required three-fifths of the vote of the Senate and failed by two votes, on a roll call showing 28 to 27.

The general appropriation bill as previously passed the House passed with an amendment increasing the appropriation to the colored A. & M. College $1,000, to add $2,000 for a dormitory at the Croatan Normal, appropriate $100 annually to the maintenance of the North Carolina room in the Confederate museum at Richmond and increasing the annual appropriation to the Soldiers' Home from $18,000 to $20,000.

The substitute House bill to regulate the approval and safe keeping of securities deposited by the insurance companies passed final reading. It requires securities to be kept in the State treasury. A bill was introduced and put on immediate passage creating the office of deputy Insurance Commissioner at a salary of $1,800. It was sent to the Senate.

Senator Lockhart sent forward for himself and Senator Long, of Iredell, a protest against the action of the majority of the Senate on the anti-trust legislation in not passing Sub-Secion "A." This was ordered spread on the minutes. However, Mr. Bassett entered a protest against this action on the ground that the Lockhart protest is disrespecful to the majority. He moved instead, that the protest be tabled if such a thing were possible. Senator Lockhart insisted that the constitution gave him the right of protest record on the journal. He regarded the protest in very mild form, expressive only of a part of his real feelings. He considered the bill passed worthless. Senator Bassett objected especially to the expression in the protest characterizing the bill passed as a "Blow-Bassett-Blow-Out". The protest was finally withdrawn for modification to be offered again possibly Monday.

Bill passed final reading: Establish colored reformatory for youthful criminals at Greensboro, carrying no appropriation.

A recess at 2 o'clock was to 3:30.

Senate Afternoon.

President Newland called the Sen-

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CHANGE INAUGURATION DAY.

The day after Taft's inauguration the dispatches announced that two deaths had already occurred from exposure the day before and that a number of persons had been taken to hospitals. It will never be known how many deaths were due to persons standing in that storm to witness the inaugural parade; that there will be a large number there can be no doubt.

Not but once, we believe, in a number of years has there been clear and mild weather on inauguration day. The weather at that season of the year is apt to be cold and disagreeable.

The Atlanta Constitution calls attention to the fact that when Cleveland was inaugurated sixteen years ago there was just such a blizzard as that which occurred last Thursday and which necessitated holding the inaugural ceremonies in the Senate Chamber, and that a large number of deaths occurred from exposure. On the other inauguration days which were free from heavy rain or snow the weather has been very cold, causing almost as much danger from exposure to those standing on the broad avenue or on Capitol Hill for several hours.

Because of these facts effort has been made time and again to change the date of the inauguration to later in the spring, but it has always failed. The weather conditions on last Thursday form a strong argument in favor of such change and it is to be hoped that the advocates of the change will renew their efforts, and with such vigor that they will succeed. Surely the people who attend these ceremonies will favor the change. We do not see what valid objection there can be made to the change.

And while this change is being made it would be well to put forward the date for the convening of Congress so that it shall meet after the Christmas holidays, thus avoiding the break of ten days or two weeks that is always made, thus interrupting and delaying the work of that body. By putting forward the date of both the expiration of the Congressional term and that of the convening of Congress, as great if not greater length could be given the short session and, that too, without any break in the session as occurs now. As matters now stand Congress has little time at the short session for any legislation except on the appropriation bills.

STEALING MORNING PAPERS.

You boys and young men who go around in the early morning "picking up" morning papers from people's doors where they have been left by the carriers probably do not know that you are guilty of stealing and can be indicted and sent to prison on a charge of larceny; but such is a fact. In the Recorder's Court in Charlotte the other day a man was arraigned on a charge of larceny, his offence being the taking of two copies of the Observer newspaper from the door-step where a carrier had put them for subscribers. With consent of the prosecutor the court changed the charge to trespass. The man was found guilty and fined $10 and the costs. That man's experience should be a warning to those who are in the habit of taking other people's papers.

There is a good deal of pilfering of morning papers in this city, especially on Sundays, by persons who take them to sell. If this is not stopped some of the boys and young men who are engaged in the unlawful business will find themselves behind the bars or in the chain-gang undergoing punisament for stealing. We are determined to put a stop to this stealing of the Star from its subscribers. If it can be done no other way we will resort to prosecution of the pilferers on charges of larceny.

CLOSING OF NEW ORLEANS NAVY YARD.

The business interests in the lower Mississippi Valley and throughout the States of the Southwest will take steps to prevent the putting into effect of the order issued by President Roosevelt a day or two before the expiration of his term discontinuing the Navy Yard at New Orleans. It is claimed that this order is a direct blow at the industrial and commercial interests of that section of the South.

We have not seen stated the reasons given by Roosevelt, if he gave any at all, for closing the Navy Yards at New Orleans and at Pensacola. It seems strange that such course should be taken now when everyone is looking to the time when the Panama Canal shall be opened and an impetus thereby given to our foreign trade through the Gulf ports and when there shall be greater need than now for stations in the Gulf where our warships may be repaired. With the opening of the canal there should be improvement of our Navy Yards on the Gulf instead of abandonment of those we now have there. If it is necessary to build warships to protect the canal surely conveniences for their repair should be maintained.

If District Attorney Kealing had sent in his resignation, with the reasons therefor as given in his letter to the Attorney General, a few days earlier the then President would, no doubt, have immediately written his name on the roll of "undesirable citizens" and summoned him to the bar of the White House to answer the charge of lese majeste.

Did the Governor phone to Colonel Cooper to come to the Executive Office or did the latter volunteer to go? is an important question in the trial of the slayers of Carmack, and the fact that the defense is trying so strenuously to make it appear that it was the former shows how damaging the other would be to its case.

Surely the people of North Carolina will be patriotic enough to raise the $2,500 necessary to secure a fitting monument to the memory of Henry L. Wyatt, the North Carolina soldier, who was the first to give his life to the cause of the Confederacy.

An exchange wants to know what will be done about the State Fair when the capital is moved to Greensboro. There will be no State Fairs nor any other kinds when that time comes, so there's no use bothering about it.

Those who assert that Roosevelt forced Taft's nomination on the Republican party must admit that he most probably did better for the country than the politicians of his party would have done.

That Chicago man who pawned his artificial leg to get money wherewith to buy liquor forgot that after getting on his jag he would all the more need two legs, even if one was artificial.

The News and Observer says of the Legislature: "Its chief sins, if it has sinned, will be sins of omission rather than of commission." That is the much safer way for a legislative body to sin.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A number of Key Westers are interesting themselves in the formation of an "anti-treating" society. The best point about such societies, should they become general, is that a great step would be taken toward separating the involuntary from the voluntary drunkards.—Times-Union.

—If we were to announce you could get this paper thirty days for the price of three beers, every descendant of Adam would know that meant 15 cents. But if we were to say that it would be sent three months for the price of a gospel hymn book, half of them wouldn't know whether we had raised the subscription rate or were giving the paper away.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

—It is within the mark to say that but few of the Presidents of this great Republic have entered office carrying with them the good will and friendliness of a larger proportion of the people than Judge Taft. His ability, fitness and tactfulness are generally recognized and his personality inspires confidence. From the time when his election became an accomplished fact the attitude of the country at large has been marked by the spirit of optimism. His inaugural address, outlining in brief the policies which he proposes to pursue during his administration, contains little to weaken and much to strengthen popular optimism and popular confidence in the new Chief Executive.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Reasonable expectations were not disappointed in the inaugural address of the new President. It was short frank and sensible as a whole; and where it did not indicate first-hand knowledge of its subject, as in the discussion of the race question, it did show the disposition of the speaker to avoid unnecessary and injurious friction by trying to push theories that will not go. President Taft starts well. Without intending any ungraciousness towards his predecessor, whose services and sermons we have no disposition to depreciate, we must say that the brevity of this address and the calmness of its tone are very agreeable after all that we have been through.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Mr. Taft enters the White House today with the good wishes of an undivided people. His peculiar fitness for the great office into which he steps, by temperament and training, has been often enough commented upon prospectively, and doubtless it will now be constantly illustrated in the acts of a President. He has an able, broad and well-balanced mind, an excellent first-hand knowledge of national affairs, understanding, sympathy and wide experience in practical administration, secured in various fields of public service. A stout and genial man, he is also a strong one. There is every reason to believe that his famous smile fronts a tolerably rigid backbone.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Assurances which Mr. Taft gave the South as President-elect have now been renewed and reaffirmed by him as President of the United States. The utterances of President Taft, significant of his purpose to intensify national spirit and to promote racial harmony by the exercise of a wise discretion in the making of executive appointments, constitute the feature which makes his inaugural address most notable to the South. In other respects President Taft's address is the clear, concise and direct but unflowered statement of a man of business conscientiously determined to carry out the promises given and the policies announced by him when he was a candidate. As to his purposes regarding these policies, his assertions are positive and unequivocal. Others may differ with him, at times, as to wisdom and soundness, but they cannot question his sincerity in conviction and determination.—Atlanta Constitution.

—We think Mr. Taft will make a good President. He took the oath of office yesterday to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. If he will do that, and we have no doubt that he will to the full extent of his ability and opportunity, he can do no more. We think a great deal of him. We have the utmost confidence in his courage and in his good intentions. He has had large experience in administrative work. He has a thoroughly trained legal mind. He knows the law and he knows the people. He has, besides, a highly developed sense of humor. Gentleman and scholar, lawyer and patriot, a man of convictions and with the courage of his convictions, soft as silk but hard as nails, he combines many of the qualities of true greatness and we shall be much disappointed if he do not fill his office not only with honor to himself, but with advantage to the country.—News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Why didn't you succeed?" "Too much money." "I didn't know you had any." 'Didn't. Other fellow had it."—Nashville American.

—"Do you believe in inspiration?" "Oh, yes. Gounod probably wrote his brilliant 'Jewel Song' the day the new cook arrived."—Kansas City Journal.

—Maud—I understand that you have a new typewriter. Author—No—second-hand. She's a widow.—London Pick-Me-Up.

—"Why is he so anxious to get night work?" "Attracted by those small hours. I judge."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Employer (to clerk)—You say you feel as hungry as a wolf and drink like a fish and yet you feel as weak as a cat; you'd better see a vet.—Tatler.

—Miss Jones—When lovers quarrel they turn their backs to each other. Miss Smith—Yes, and when married couples quarrel they fly at each other. —Judge.

—Scribbler—The artistic temperament is such a commonplace expression. Give me a synonym for it. Scrawler—How would "hard up" do? —Philadelphia Record.

—The Magnate—You will succeed, sir—you are a genius. The inventor—No, I'm not. If I were a real genius practical men like you would consider me a darned fool.—Cleveland Leader.

—Dr. Fox—Now, my dear sir, I can't cure you unless you promise to do everything I tell you. Mr. Stickleigh—I promise. Dr. Fox—Good! Now, first of all, pay me last year's bill.—Chicago News.

—Of course, the shoe clerk was new to the business, or he never could have made such a break. "What you need, madam," he said, "is a No. 5 instead of a No. 3." "No. 5!" echoed the fair customer, indignantly. "You must be thinking of the size of your hat, young man."—Chicago News.

—Chicago Aldermen had voted themselves private secretaries at $1,500 a year. "But you don't need 'em," protested the people. "That is entirely beside the question," responded the Councilmen, with dignity. "Nobody ever said we did."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 5.—Just after the hearing of a retailing case before the recorder this morning, Policeman N. B. Williams accosted Hon. J. C. Buxton, a prominent local lawyer who represented the defendant on trial, just outside the court room and demanded that the lawyer cease his attacks upon him (Williams) in his arguments. It is alleged that the officer had his hand on his pistol, and Mr. Buxton promptly returned to the court room and asked for protection, saying that if lawyers were to be assaulted by such men as Williams it was time for him to be removed from the police force. Mr. Buxton also charged Williams with being under the influence of liquor. The affair produced a live sensation and the officer will likely lose his job when the case comes before the police committee.

—Rocky Mount Record: In accordance with a bulletin issued recently, the Southern Express Co., has materially changed the running of their messengers into the South on trains No. 89 and 80 and the first trip under the new plan was gone through yesterday. Instead of running several of the messengers on a through trip New York to Florida, while others are given local runs from Richmond to Charleston and Florence, the runs have been so divided that every train has the same proportion of men and long runs are cut out. The new orders gives two new men homes in this city, with Washington City as the other end of their run. Five men, who are in the employ of the Adams Express Co., are run through from New York to Florence; four men from Philadelphia to Florence, and four men from Baltimore to Charleston. This new plan will add several men to the service and will materially lighten the work upon each one.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

Testimonial His Brother Congressmen Did Not Present to Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 6.—When John Sharp Williams, for six years minority leader left the House to rest two years before coming to the Senate he did not take with him, after any official presentation, any memento of the esteem in which his fellow members held him. It was not the members' fault, however. They commissioned an artist at a fancy price to paint a portrait of the noted Statesman, but the product was so disappointing, none had the heart to present it.

It was exhibited on the night of March 3rd in the House lobby.

"I know I am not handsome," commented Mr. Williams, as he looked at the portrait, "but they could not have done worse if they had been painting Adam."

"When did he die?" inquired Vice President Sherman.

"I would not give that to a man who had shot my dog," declared Representative Cushman, of Washington. And the members decided he was right.

THE WAGE QUESTION

Conference Between Mine Workers and the Operators Called.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—Confirmation was had today at the office of President Bates, of the Reading Railroad, of the statement made last night by President Lewis, of the Mine Workers Union, that there will be conference here next Thursday between representatives of the Union and the Companies owning the mines. This conference, it is expected, will settle the question of a wage agreement.

FOR THE EXTRA SESSION

President Taft Issues His Proclamation Convoking Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 6.—President Taft today issued a call for a special session of the Sixty-first Congress to convene March 15th. The call does not mention the object for which the special session is called.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Miss Bertha Ragan, of High Point, is the attractive guest of Miss Julia Worth, where she will visit for several weeks.

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Mr. Ashley Curtis, who is now a resident of Washington, D. C., spent last Sunday in this city, where he was a most welcome visitor.

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Friends of Miss Nannie Watters are interested to learn that she is visiting her aunt, Mr. William Strudwick, in Hillsboro, N. C.

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Miss Nellie Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., is the attractive guest of her uncle Mr. William H. Sprunt, where she will visit for several weeks.

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The host of friends in this city of Mr. John A. Arringdale were delighted to see him in Wilmington during the past week, where he spent several days.

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Friends of Miss Lucy Bridgers will be interested to learn that she left on Tuesday last for Warrenton, N. C. where she is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Pennington.

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Mrs. John D. Williams and Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville, left for their home during the past week, after spending several days in this city, the guests of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, and Master Billy Huggins, returned during the past week from Norfolk, where they have been visiting relatives, and where they went to witness the return of the fleet.

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The large circle of friends of Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills are delighted to learn that she arrived on Wednesday last to visit her mother, Mrs. Roger Moore, on Orange street.

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Mrs. Philip Warland Delano left on Friday last for Annapolis, Md., where she has gone to visit Rear Admiral Francis H. Delano (Retired) and Mrs. Delano, for several weeks. Admiral and Mrs. Delano are spending some time at Annapolis, where their son Captain Frederick H. Delano, is now stationed.

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The Brotherhood of St. James held its regular monthly meeting in the Parish House of St. James' on Thursday evening, and plans were discussed for future parochial work, and though no definite plans were formulated, matters were left in the hands of the Executive Committee. The continued interest in the affairs of the Brotherhood is a source of gratification to all in the work done by the organization.

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The young ladies of the Young Womans' Auxiliary of St. James' Church, under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Harriss, who have so successfully conducted the "Sign of the Green Tea-Pot" throughout the season, in the parlors of the Colonial Inn, are making every effort to make the tea room a perfect success, and continue to serve tea, every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon. It is particularly desired by these young ladies to make a generous offering at Easter, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be met with success.

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St. James choir will render the cantata "Daughter of Jairus," one of Steiner's most beautiful compositions, at the afternoon service today. The soloists will be Mr. Joe B. Fenly and Mr. H. R. Bates, Mrs. Cameron MacRae, Mrs. Holden, assisted by a choir of thirty voices. The rendition of this cantata will doubtless be as beautiful as have been those of the past. The choir has reached a high state of perfection under the able direction of the organist and choir-master, Professor Johnson, and the announcement of the sacred musical service will cause pleasure to all.

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The Saturday afternoon Teas at the Cape Fear Country Club have proved a very popular feature all during the season, and as the Spring days advance the members are constantly availing themselves of the privilege of the Club. Every Saturday afternoon throughout the season, several ladies have served refreshments to all other members who desire to be present on these occasions, a great number of whom usually gather—some to indulge in golf, some in tennis, while many prefer to walk under the pine trees, or sit on the broad verandas, and breathe in the sweet, pure air. On Saturday afternoon of last week, the hostesses were Mrs. Cornelius VanLeuven, Miss Elliotte Emerson and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr. Delicious refreshment were served and a delightful time was spent by those present.

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On Wednesday last Miss Julia Worth gave a delightful Oyster Roast in honor of her charming guest, Miss Berta Ragan, of High Point, N. C., when she entertained a number of her friends, who left the city in the morning and spent the entire day at the beautiful Worth home on Greenville Sound. Many pleasant pastimes were enjoyed throughout the day, not least among which was the oyster roast on the lawn, where a number of these delicious bivalves were served. About eight o'clock the party repaired to the city, after spending a most delightful day. Those who partook of Miss Worth's hospitality were Miss Berta Ragan, Miss Christine Marburg, Miss Isabel Smallbones, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Margarite Walker, Miss Cynthia Rountree, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Agnes McQueen, chaperones—Mrs. Charles S. Grainger and Miss Martha Williams.

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The members of the Presbyterian Brotherhood participated in a very pleasant smoker on Tuesday evening last, there being present about fifty or sixty members. The smoker was held in the parlors of the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, and while the occasion was most informal and there was no regular programme provided the evening passed very pleasantly, and the meeting served a very definite purpose in reviving the interest of the various members in the work of the Brotherhood, and the affairs of the Church. A similar and a larger meeting is contemplated for the latter part of the month when it is hoped to have one or more special addresses, and a number of informal talks by the members present. Refreshments and music will also serve to emphasize the social feature of the contemplated meeting, and a full attendance will doubtless be the result of a definite announcement of the meeting.

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On Tuesday last Mrs. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, delightfully entertained a number of friends for her daughter, Miss Christine Marburg, on a most enjoyable Sound Party. The happy crowd of young people repaired to Masonboro Sound, to spend the day, and all things seemed to combine to add to the joys of the occasion, the weather being a perfect Spring day. Mrs. Marburg's ability as a gracious hostess is sufficient assurance of the pleasure of her guests, and all the plans for the day were delightfully carried out. About mid-day a most tempting luncheon was served, which was heartily enjoyed by all. Those present were, Mrs. Theodore Marburg, Mrs. Wm. L. Smith, Mrs. Charles S.

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CABLE TO NEW FOUNDLAND

Interesting and Important Announcement by Commercial Cable Co.

New York, March 6.—A telegram from St. John's, N. F., received here says: "Sir Robert Bond, Premier of New Foundland, announces that his Government has agreed upon a contract with the Commercial Cable Company, by which the latter will extend one of its cables into New Foundland and thence direct to New York City."

Mr. Clarence H. MacKay, president of the Commercial Cable Company and of the MacKay companies, upon being shown the above telegram said: "The report is correct. We have agreed to cut one of our five trans-Atlantic cables at a point in the Atlantic known as the Flemish Cap, which is about 300 miles east of New Foundland and there attach to the European end the cable an entirely new cable which will extend from the Flemish Cap into St. John's, N. F., and thence direct from St. John's to New York City. That is the ideal route for a cable between Europe and America because it divides into two sections more equally than any other route, the entire distance from Ireland to New York city.

"This will enable us to operate the cable direct between New York City and Ireland with much greater accuracy and speed, the speed alone being increased over 35 per cent. We shall then have the only cable in the Atlantic running from Europe to New Foundland and then direct to New York. We probably would have laid our cables by that route in the beginning if the Anglo-American Cable Company had not had exclusive landing rights in New Foundland. These rights which existed for 50 years have expired and we are now making this change. It means the purchase and laying of 1,700 miles of new cable. After it is finished, we shall then have lying unused on the bottom of the sea about 900 miles of cable running from the Flemish Cap direct to Canso, Canada, that being that portion of the cable now in use and which will be put out of use by the plan. Our cable ship will pick up as much as it can of this 900 miles of cable and it will then be re-sheathed and will be available for use elsewhere. For two years we have been studying this question and carefully considering the change from every point of view. It involves a large expenditure of money and never before in the hisotry of cables has 900 miles of a regularly working cable been picked up from the bottom of the sea and the route changed, simply for the sake of accelerating the speed and increasing the continuity and reliability of the service."

The Model's Secret.

A STORY FOR FAT FOLKS.

The Cloak Models' Association has raised their calling to the status of a fine art. The development and retention of a perfect figure is made the study of their lives. As a result they receive high salaries and ,of course, live correspondingly well.

But good living and a perfect figure are seldom contemporaneous in the same lady. They are so only when that lady is willing to pay for her good times by most strenuous and persistent physical effort to keep her fat down. So the premier models, some of whom are middle aged, have had to fight a good fight hitherto.

Hitherto is used advisedly, for now the struggle is less keen. Instead of dieting and exercise being their reliance, the following mixture is asked to do the work of keeping these ladies professionally fit: One-half ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3 1-2 ounces of Peppermint Water.

This is taken a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, and reports indicate it does not violate the trust put in it. Those with a tendency to fatten up keep their figures stationary by its means, while many finding themselves overfat have lost as much as a pound a day by its use.

GODWIN ON THE TARIFF

Opposed to Removal of Small Amount of Protestion Allowed Lumbermen of South—His Views on the Subject—Investigation.

Washington, D. C., March 6th.

Editor Star: Upon the question of repealing the present duty on lumber, or placing it on the free list, I have given considerable study of late, and made some rather searching investigations, both in person and by correspondence. After due consideration I am thoroughly convinced that the removal of the present duty of $2 per thousand on rough lumber will work a serious hardship to the manufacturers of the South, because many of our mill men ship their entire output in the rough to various points in the Northern and Eastern States, to be worked into dressed stocks. From the very nature of the case this would produce more or less embarrassment to the business interests of practically every community throughout the South, for according to the statistics of the government and otherwise, the lumber business at this time stands at the head of the list. Retaining the present tariff of $2.00 per thousand would, in all probability, shield our people from that embarrassment which I believe would otherwise be inevitable; and in view of the further fact that the present specific duty of $2.00 per thousand amounts to less than an advalorem tariff of 12 per cent., which Democrats everywhere must see is on a parity with the fundamental principle of a tariff for revenue only. My sense of duty to my own people, whose capital and labor are invested in milling and lumber properties, as well as thousands of employes with dependent families on their hands to take care of, force me to take my stand with those who believe the present tariff is none too high. I am a Democrat and believe in a tariff for revenue only, but as a North Carolinian, with a large lumber constituency it seems to me it would be very poor policy on the part of the Democrats of the House to demand, at the hands of a Republican Congress, a tariff for revenue only on Southern products while we are powerless to prevent them from applying the principles of a high protective tariff on products in other sections of the country.

As I understand it, all of the machinery and appliances of every kind used in the manufacture of lumber are protected on an average of about 45 to 48 per cent, which is practically prohibitive, while lumber is protected less than 12 per cent., which is not prohibitive; and as an illustration of this fact more than 950,000,000 feet of Canadian lumber was imported into this country last year. Thus we have a live example of the fact that the present tariff of $2 per thousand on rough lumber is only a tariff for revenue only, and as the Democratic party has been known, from my earliest recollections to the present time, as a "Tariff for Revenue only" party, I, for one propose to stand for the best interest of my people in Northern Carolina and other Southern States as well. I have talked with many other representatives from the South on this question and I find a good many expressing views that coincide with my own, as outlined above. As a matter of fact, if duty to our constituents is the first consideration with a representative in Congress, then I do not see any other alternative offered me but to support the present $2.00 duty on foreign lumber.

If the present tariff on iron, steel, coal, cement, saws, files, belting, and all other machinery entering into the production of lumber, was reduced to the present level with lumber, then I would say lumber should stand a proportional reduction in the tariff, along with other things. But so long as other things are protected three, four, and five times as high as lumber, then I feel it my duty, to my constituents at least, to stand for the present tariff of $2.00 per thousand on every foot of lumber imported into this country from Canada, Mexico and elsewhere. Again, I find that in my district not only are the lumber manufacturers asking for the retention of the present tariff on lumber, but I find likewise the bankers, cotton, fertilizer, naval stores and other great manufacturing companies are protesting against any repeal or reduction of the present lumber tariff. As a matter of fact, I do not believe there are a dozen business men in my district, if they had it in their power to determine, would remove the present tariff on lumber. If there are that many, certainly they have not made known their wishes to me, for up to this time I have not had a single request from all my constituents, demanding the repeal of the present tariff on lumber. On the contrary, I have had hundreds of letters, also many telegrams, memorials, petitions and other expressions of opinion, asking—and demanding in some instances—that I use my best efforts and influence to prevent any repeal or reduction whatever in the present lumber schedule.

I am conscious of the fact that the last National Democratic Convention adopted a platform with a plank in it demanding the repeal of the duty on lumber, logs and forest products, but throughout that platform there were such demands for a general revision of the tariff downward, many articles, together with lumber, would have been placed on the free list had we been fortunate enough to elect a Democratic House of Representatives. But we failed in this, and as the Republicans are in the majority in the House we need not expect any reduction of the tariff; they may revise it, but they will never reduce it on articles of the North and West. For them to retain a high protective duty on products of other sections and remove the duty on products of the South would be grossly unfair to our section and would be a serious blow to our industries, to which I am very much opposed and I intend to vote and work against such unjust discrimination.

H. L. GODWIN.

A Convincing Experiment

Dr. Sabouraud of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with human dandruff germs, and "in between five and six weeks," says the official report of the Pasteur Institute, "the rabbit was completely denuded, in fact it had become entirely bald."

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CAROLINA-CLINCHFIELD A GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE

Equalled in Engineering and Construction Difficulties Only by Railroads Crossing the Rockies—Another Link Between the South and West—Immense Coal Supply Opened to Transportation Now.

By William H. Stone.
(Article and Cuts by Courtesy of Man ufacturers' Record.)

With an all-abiding faith in their project, the financial backers of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway (formerly known as the South & Western Railway) have never faltered nor hesitated in carrying toward completion their plans for the very best railroad on the lowest possible grade that could be built, connecting the valuable coal deposits of the Big Sandy and Clinch valleys and the great manufacturing districts of the Ohio valley and the Great Lakes with the important and growing industrial Piedmont section of the South. The men behind this project were broad-minded and farsighted enough to realize that the existing conditions called for the construction of a railroad such as had never before been attempted in the South, and which is only equaled in engineering and construction difficulties overcome by the railroads crossing the Rocky mountains. They were fully alive to the vast amount of money that such construction would involve in its first cost, but, realizing at the same time the strategical position which such a railroad would be bound to command, together with its great ultimate earning power, their faith was sufficient to cause them to dare to do what others had dreamed of.

The great importance of a railroad practically along the line as now adopted was conceived some 20 years ago by the promoters of the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railway, familiarly known as the "Three Cs," although even before the war the value of such a line, connecting the South and West and pushing on to the seacoast, was fully appreciated and advocated. Those behind the "Three Cs" undertaking realized the commanding position of such a railroad, and although a portion of the line was constructed, the project was abandoned about 1890, owing to a lack of funds, due principally to the famous Baring failure. The project was next taken up by Mr. George L. Carter, the present head of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, who conceived a railroad on a much broader scale than outlined by its predecessor, being fully alive to the strategical position which such a road would command. To his never-failing faith, his unbounded confidence and persistent determination is due more than to any other cause the success of the project. He never ceased in his efforts to impress capitalists with the true value of the undertaking, and was finally rewarded by securing the backing of some of the leading financial interests of the country. Moreover, he convinced them that in order to be a real success and serve its real purpose the road must be constructed along the broad lines he had planned for it, which meant the outlay of many millions of dollars.

Once the plans were determined upon, every effort has been expended in securing the desired results, which consisted in the main of two definite objects, viz: To cross the Blue Ridge mountains on the lowest possible grade and to build in the beginning a road on which future maintenance charges would be at a minimum. With these objects before them the management gathered about them the highest engineering and constructive forces that it was possible to obtain. The line was located, plans prepared and construction work carried on toward completion. Many intricate engineering and constructive problems were confronted and overcome regardless of the expense entailed. Mountains were laid low and valleys were filled in, tunnels follow one another in rapid succession, and in several places where other work was impracticable large steel viaducts and bridges were constructed; in fact, the predominating determination in the minds of all was to maintain the grade. No matter what engineering difficulties presented themselves, no matter what the cost would be, the grade must be maintained. To do this and not depart from the plans as laid out has necessarily involved extraordinarily heavy construction.

Exclusive of the portion of the line from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn, Ky., there are 35 tunnels on the road, with an aggregate length of six miles. In all of the work from Dante, Va., to Bostic, N. C., there is hardly a mile which does not contain some construction work involving intricate and interesting engineering design. Along the Clinch river the roadbed is hewn for eight miles from the side of projecting mountains, and is of solid rock for the entire distance. In crossing the Blue Ridge mountains the work consists of a series of tunnels, cuts and fills, there being a line of 18 tunnels in 18 miles, and at one place, as shown in an accompanying illustration, one can look through three tunnels at one time. There are also enormous steel bridges on heavy concrete abutments at a number of points, likewise steel viaducts of more than ordinary construction, one of these latter at Copper Creek being 170 feet in height, 1,400 feet long and containing over 1,500 tons of steel; another at Catawba river being 100 feet in height, over 800 feet long and containing over 900 tons of steel, and another on the line between Bostic, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., 160 feet in height and 1360 feet long. In all of this heavy work from Dante to Bostic there is a total of 16,000,00 cubic yards of cuts, 16,000,000 cubic yards of fills, 225,000 cubic yards of masonry and 6,800 tons of cast iron pipe, with an average in the 32,000,000 cubic yards of cut and fill work of about 40 per cent. solid rock, 20 per cent. loose rock and 40 per cent earth. From Bostic to Spartanburg there will be a total of 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock to be removed in cuts and 2,000,000 cubic yards of material to be placed in the fills. From Dante to Elkhorn, at the northern end of the line, there will be a total of 2,500,000 cubic yards of rock and earth to be removed in the cuts and 2,500,000 cubic yards of material to be placed in the fills. The total amount of steel work in bridges over the line will run over 7,000 tons.

From these references the layman can obtain some idea of the heavy character of construction on this road, and this is further emphasized by the statement that the average cost of construction per mile for the entire length of the road, 285 miles, will be $125,000, although in several stretches, involving extraordinarily heavy construction, such as the loop development over the summit of the Blue Ridge and the heavy work along the mountain sides on Clinch river, the cost will run as high as $195,000 a mile.

Turning from the character and cost of constructing this road to its sources of earning power, a most interesting situation is disclosed. Study the map of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway and its connections and a story is told which is stronger and more convincing than mere words can describe or emphasize. Analyzing the situation, we have in the center a low-grade railroad crossing the entire Appalachian mountain ranges on a half of 1 per cent. grade, or a maximum of 26 feet to the mile against southbound freight. At the southern end is the Piedmont section of the South, its most important, most active and constantly increasing industrial section, containing a majority of its cotton mills, woodworking plants and other leading and diversified manufacturing enterprises. But even as at present developed, this great section is yet in its infancy, and is just about entering upon a healthy growth commensurate with its opportunities. The prediction has been made, and not with exaggeration, that the future years will find the Piedmont section a leading one in the country along industrial lines, because here is found in abundance those necessities and conditions which lend themselves to ideal and economical manufacture. Evidence of this is borne out by the fact that here are concentrated in close proximity to one another raw materials of a widely diversified character, and in a section that is almost climatically perfect.

The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway makes connections in this section with all of the leading and important railroad systems, thus enabling it to deliver freight at any point desired. To the large class already active in this section, and to those who must come for economical reasons, if for no other, such as textile mills whose trend is always toward the South, where 80 per cent. of the world's cotton is produced, high-grade coal at low cost for power production is a most important item. At present coal is obtained either of an inferior quality at a low price or of a good quality at a high price, this being due to the fact that the high grade coal mines are located beyond the Blue Ridge mountains. Consequently, the cost of delivering it into this field under existing conditions must be high, indeed almost prohibitive to economical manufacture or a broader industrial expansion. The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway will materially change the existing conditions in this respect, because near the northern end of the road is a great deposit of high grade steam, coke, gas and domestic coal, sufficient in area to produce all of the coal that can possibly be needed for many years to come, in addition to having a large amount available each year for export, and which can be sold at a comparatively low price throughout the Piedmont section.

This deposit is controlled by interests allied with the railroad, and is the primary cause for the construction of a road of its character. Under the name of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation vast sums have been spent and are being spent to enable the mines in this area to meet the great demand that is awaiting them as soon as the railroad is in full operation. The same broad policy that has been followed in the construction of the railroad has been adopted in the development of the enormous Clinchfield coal area. Regardless of first cost, the one aim has been to so open and equip the mines that coal can be produced with the greatest economy possible. This, combined with the fact that it can be hauled for 250 miles from the mines to the Piedmont section at low cost, will undoubtedly enable the company to build up a tremendous sales business, in addition to encouraging and stimulating a more rapid increase in industrial enterprises throughout the whole section covered. Moreover, the railroad is eventually to be pushed to the seaboard, passing on the way through Columbia, S. C., thus giving both a seaboard and foreign outlet of great promise, and as the coal area is an enormous one, it can be developed to supply any demands that may come to it.

From carefully compiled statistics it has been shown that the various industrial enterprises that can be reached by this railroad are consuming at present about 5,000,000 tons of coal annually. This total will, of course, be increased year by year as new industries are built up and the older ones enlarge their capacities. Evidence of the broad, active manner in which the Clinch valley coal deposits have been developed to meet this demand is contained in the statement that upon the completion of the line from Dante to Bostic they will be ready to deliver coal at the rate of 2,000,000 tons a year.

Thus it will be seen, without much stretch of the imagination or overestimation, that in building the road primarily to supply this great industrial area with a high grade coal, even if no other business were available the management was fully justified in the great cost of its original construction.

But looking beyond the coal fields, where connection is made with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway at Elkhorn, Ky., the new road obtains a position that is at once commanding and strategical. Referring to the map again, we find that this connection brings it into direct contact with the railroads covering the Ohio valley and and Great Lakes districts, with all of their great commercial centers and important industrial enterprises.

These important districts include in their borders some of the greatest industries of the country, and such important commercial centers as Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Columbus, Louisville and many others which now have extensive business connections with those in the Piedmont section, and with the completion of this road it does not require unreasonable optimism to picture its stimulating effect upon these connections and the tendency it will have in drawing them closer together in business relationship.

Even as water moves along the line of least resistance, so does the freight traffic move toward its destination, and in studying the map and the connections of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway it is a foregone conclusion that the railway systems of the Ohio valley and the Great Lakes districts must become feeders for the new road and pour into it much of that volume of traffic which seeks its destination in the Piedmont section. Neither is it beyond sound reasoning to expect that when the line is completed to the seaboard a large volume of export freight will also be drawn from these same districts for foreign and coastwise shipment.

But even as this road will enjoy a large volume of freight to the South, it will also have a splendid and growing field to draw upon for return delivery. This business will not only be available from the industrial and commercial enterprises, but also from the great agricultural area from North Carolina to Florida, embracing in its output large quantities of early vegetables, fruits of all kinds and other staple products, as well as many varied kinds of raw materials that are needed by the industries of the Ohio valley.

Forming a short and direct connection between the cotton fields of the South and the more stimulating climate found among the foothills of the Blue Ridge and on the elevated plateaus beyond, this railroad will also make possible a quick and cheap transportation of raw cotton to those regions more favored climatically for manufacturing purposes, while at the same time it will bring the mills closer to the coal fields from which coal may be cheaply obtained. Then, too, of scarcey less importance than the cheapening of fuel will be the direct line that it will further afford to these manufactures to the large consuming market found immediately north of the Ohio river.

In crossing the Appalachian range the new road passes both through rich valleys and mountainous sections that are abundant in natural resources, the former lending themselves to the cultivation of the leading staple crops and the raising of cattle, and the latter being rich in mineral deposits of various kinds, as well as containing large areas of valuable timber. It is the intention of the railroad management to encourage and stimulate the development of these sections, and in order to further this work an industrial department will be organized to make these many resources and advantages known to capitalists and homeseekers. The road will pass for its greater part through a section of the country which has never enjoyed the advantages of a railroad within a reasonable distance, so that in many directions are there splendid opportunities for development work. The management has in mind the building of offshoots from the main line into many of these valleys whenever conditions warrant the expenditure, and these branch lines will undoubtedly become important and paying feeders.

In summing up the advantages and sources of revenue which this road is bound to command, every indication points to a justification of the vast expenditures entailed in its construction, and they evidence the wisdom and foresight of its promoters in building a modern railroad to meet modern requirements. Even as this road will mark an epoch in the history of railroad construction in the South, so will its influence be felt and seen in a broader industrial development in the sections that it reaches.

With these conditions in mind it is well within bounds to predict that the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway is destined to become in the course of the next few years one of the most important commercial highways between these two most important and growing sections of the United States. Such, however, would never have been the case had not the promoters and financial backers constructed their road on its present high standard.

In addition to the few extraordinary constructive features touched upon in the first part of this article, there are a number of others in this road which will be of interest to the general reader, as they indicate the engineering and construction work necessary to maintain a maximum grade of 700 feet above sea-level to over 2,600 feet, and back again to 700 feet at Spartanburg, S. C. From Dante, Russel county, Virginia, in the Clinchfield Coal Corporation's development, the line of the Clinchfield road gradually descends to the valley of the Clinch river, using to a considerable extent the old roadbed of the "Three Cs" railroad. The present road, however, is eliminating many curves and adverse grades that were permissible at the time the old road was under construction, its aim being to secure a 1 per cent. grade as against the half of 1 per cent. of the new road.

The new roalroad leaves the old roadbed of the "Three Cs" at a point about eight miles north of Clinchport, Va., where it passes from the west bank of the Clinch river to the east bank, rising gradually to avoid the heavier grades of the location adopted by its predecessor. This section of the work between the point above mentioned and Clinchport involved unusually heavy excavation in solid rock. The roadbed is chiseled out of the face of the solid cliff, the slopes extending in many cases far up the mountain sides. The broken nature of the country passed through on this section rendered necessary numerous fills of extraordinary size, these ranging in length up to 1,000 feet and in depth from 75 to 135 feet, the latter height of fill being found at the crossing of Gate creek, opposite Clinchport, and requiring 250,000 cubic yards of material. Under usual circumstances of railroad construction openings of such magnitude would be invariably crossed on trestles, or at best steel viaducts. The Clinchfield road, however, has adhered constantly to its policy of constructing a railroad such as to require minimum maintenance in the future, and has, therefore, filled these ravines with solid embankments.

Immediately south of Clinchport at Copper Creek a deep ravine is crossed, at which point the top of the roadbed is at a height of 170 feet above the level of the stream. The line is located so close to the Virginia & Southwestern Railway and Clinch river at this crossing that it has been

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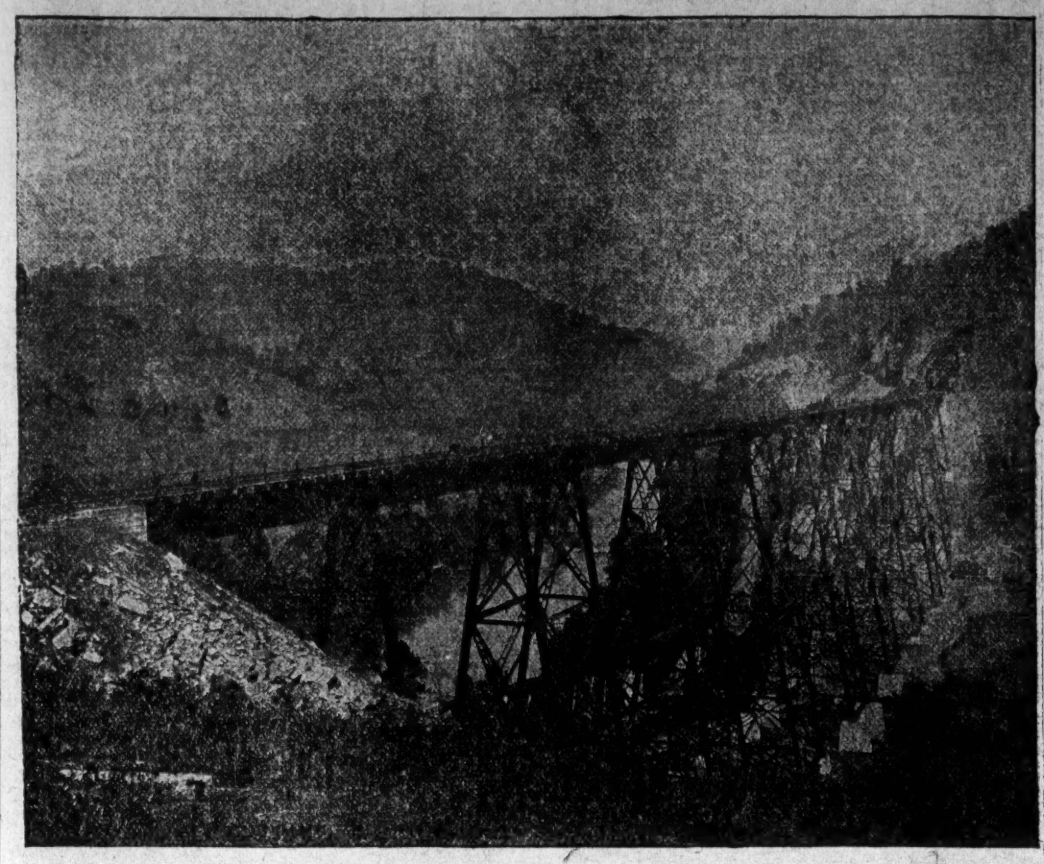
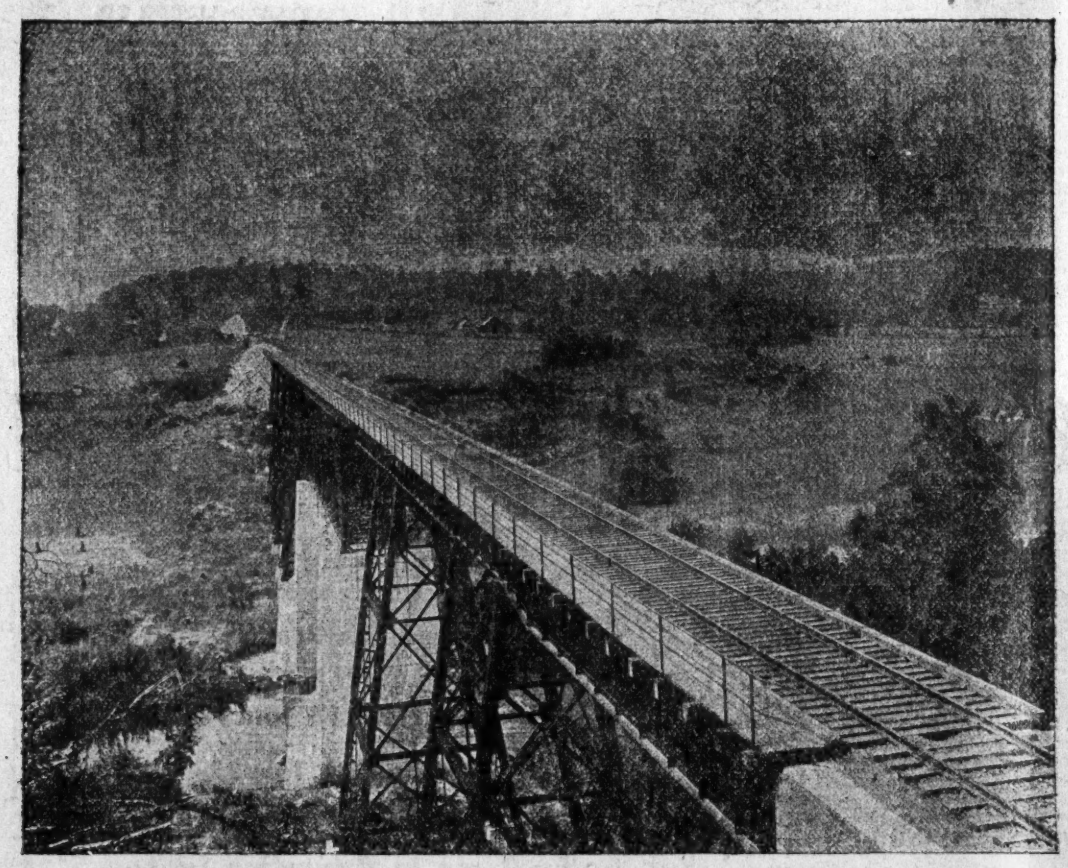


COPPER CREEK VIADUCT, 170 FEST HIGH, 1,400 FEET LONG. VIRGINIA AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY BELOW AND TO THE LEFT.



STEEL VIADUCT OVER CATAWBA RIVER, N. C., 800 FT. LONG, 100 FT. HIGH, CONCRETE ABUTMENTS 73 FT. HIGH.

APPROACH TO VANCE TUNNEL, SHOWING TRACK CONSTRUCTION, HEAVY FILL AND CONCRETE PORTAL OF TUNNEL.

IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

Grainger, Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Allan Nichols, Miss Sarah Lippitt, and Misses Christine Marburg, Marguerite Holladay, Marguerite Walker, Elliotte Emerson, Cynthia Rountree, Christine Stevenson, Isabel Smallbones, Agnes McQueen, Marie Grainger, Julia Worth and Mr. Oscar Peck.

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The many friends of Mr. Robert Cantwell are glad to learn that he is in the city, where he is being warmly welcomed.

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One of the most interesting and instructive addersses ever heard by a Wilmington audience, was that one which was delivered in a most forceful style by Mr. Lee F. Hanmer, field Secretary of the American Playground Association, in the auditorium of the High School, on Friday evening last. This lecture, which was graphically illustrated by stereopticon views, has done much towards renewing the interest in the local Playgrounds movement. Dr. McClure presided at the meeting, and after a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, spoke with regret of the absence of the President of our Local Playground Association, Rev. R. W. Hogue, who has sown the seed of this great movement, and whose untiring efforts and great enthusiasm have done much towards securing playgrounds in our city. He stated that he took pleasure in introducing Mr. Hanmer, who had come to us to point out the great need of playgrounds in every city, whether large or small, and to give us some idea as to how this work is accomplished in other cities. Mr. Hanmer soon won the hearts of his hearers, and those who, up to this time, had considered playgrounds very good things, were now forced to realize that they are indespensible in any community that cares for the welfare, and the up building of the characters of her children, her future men and women, for as Mr. Hanmer depicted, as the child plays, so will the man or woman work, showing how necessary it is that the child should be given every opportunity to learn to play fairly and squarely, this being the business of a child's life. At the conclusion f the Lecture, addresses were made by many men of prominence in this community, expressive of their deep interest in this work, among whom were Mr. George Rountree, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, Mr. Edwin Kettle, Mr. Bear, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Superintendent John J. Blair, and others. Dr. McClure then spoke with appreciation of the visit of Mr. Hanmer, who came here through the instrumentality of Rev. R. W. Hogue, who is so dearly beloved here, and whose interest in Wilmington has not abated, though he has taken up his work in another field of labor. He referred to a letter in which Mr. Hogue suggested a line of action for the future, and in which he resigned as the President of the local Playground Association, and his absence from the city leaving no alternative, the resignation was accepted. As Dr. McClure was about to dismiss the meeting Mr. Rountree secured the floor, and made a motion that Dr. McClure be elected president of the Association in Mr. Hogue's place, and this was unanimously carried with much enthusiasm. It is now believed and hoped that the interest in the playgrounds movement has once more been renewed, and that it is only a question of a short while before this city will possess many small playgrounds which will be accessible to hundreds of children, who now have to resort to dangerous and improper places for their playground.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Man." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Litany, Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer, with the second of the series of sermons by Bishop Strange 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services, Morning, with Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening with sermon 8 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service. 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

St. James' Church, March 7th, second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 5:30 P. M. The Bishop will conduct the two morning services.

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LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Personal and General News Notes From Robeson—"Knockers' Club" is Suggested—Business Changes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, Mch. 6.—This section has been experiencing real Winter weather for the past three days, the temperature having taken a big jump downward after the storm of Wednesday. Many fruit trees were in full bloom which are evidently set back. Many people were preparing to plant their gardens, but abandoned the idea for the present.

Messrs. W. F. French and Chas. N. Prevatt visited Atlanta this week, where each purchased a car load of horses——Mr. M. Beverly and family have moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. J. N. Catoe——Several Lumbertonians attended the inauguration of President Taft Thursday——Mr. M. G. McKenzie has been confined at home for the past several days on account of sickness——Lumberton had a little touch of the storm Wednesday about noon, but the only damage we have heard of was the destruction of one of the large bill boards on the river bank.

A new fire whistle has been installed at the power plant, and when it was tested this week, people were seen running in all directions trying to discover the cause of such an alarming sound. However, some were too badly frightened to run or do anything else but listen. There is no mistaking the new whistle for any other as it has no mate in this section.

One of the latest propositions for Lumberton is a "Knockers' Club" to be composed of business and professional men. Merchants becoming members of the club must obligate to knock other merchants by running down goods and claim to have something better for less money. Physicians will be required to impress the idea on their patients that they are receiving much better service at their hands than any other doctor is capable of giving. Gentlemen of the legal profession becoming members of the club must know more law than the lawyer on the other side—that is their clients must think so. Ladies will be admitted by taking an obligation to visit among their neighbors and then inform all the ladies in the vicinity what their neighbors are doing; what they are wearing; where they got it and what they paid for it; whether they paid cash or had it charged. Members will make themselves known when in company by knocking others engaged in the same business to which they belong.

Mr. James Lamano returned Sunday from New York where he went to visit his parents, whom he had not seen for 14 years. He says they persuaded him very hard to remain at home with them, but he loved the South too well to again make his home in the North. While returning from New York Mr. Lamano met on the train near Washington a lady who he saved from drowning on one occasion while she was bathing at the beach.

Dr. Knox is expected to arrive today from his old home in Mecklenburg, where he has been for several weeks, confined by an attack of rheumatism.

Lumberton has an addition to its population in the person of a Greek citizen who is arranging to conduct a restaurant in the office of the Columbia Hotel building.

Lumberton theatre goers are looking forward to the week of March 15th with much pleasure, as the Mason-Newcomb Stock Company will play here for the week, and in this company appears Lumberton's favorite comedian, Mr. Richard Mason. It is safe to predict that large houses will attend throughout the week. A gentleman from Marion where the company has been playing this week, says the show is an unusually good one.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas visited Wilmington Thursday returning home yesterday morning.

Messrs. J. P. Stansel and L. B. Townsend have been engaged this week auditing the books of the Bank of Hamlet.

Miss Helen Stainback, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Thomas, will return to her home in Raleigh the first of the week.

Mr. T. N. McDiarmid who has been confined to his room for several days by sickness, is again able to be at his office.

Miss Mary Redmond, of McRae, Ga., is expected to arrive here first of next week to spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

A meeting of much importance to the members of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham, urges the members to be present.

Mr. W. B. Snow, of Raleigh, arrived here this week and has been admitted as a partner in the law firm of McLean & McLean, and the firm will be McLean, McLean & Snow. Mr. Snow will be joined in a short time by his family. Lumberton extends a cordial welcome.

An effort is to be made at the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners to create another township in this county to be known as Fairmont township.

The congregation of the colored Presbyterian church are enlarging and otherwise improving their house of worship.

Mr. W. G. Pleasants, pharmacist in the drug stare of Messrs. J. D. McMillan & Son, is on the sick list. During his absence from the store his place is being filled by Mr. Fred Singletary.

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OUTPUT OF NAVAL STORES

Forestry Service Gives Figures on Turpentine and Rosin—Florida Leads List of Eight Southern States in Production.

(Washington Post.)

The production of more than 36,500,000 gallons of turpentine and more than 4,000,000 barrels of rosin, with a valuation of more than $14,000,000 for the turpentine and nearly $18,000,000 for the rosin, summarizes the output of the naval stores industry for 1908, according to the preliminary report of the United States forestry service, just completed.

Of the eight Southern States, each producing more than 200,000 gallons of turpentine and 25,000 barrels of rosin, Florida leads the list with 17,030,300 gallons of turpentine in 1908, against 15,572,700 gallons in 1907, and 1,932,114 barrels of rosin in 1908, against 1,774,370 barrels in 1907. Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas follow in the order named.

While the figures show an increase of 2,408,200 gallons of turpentine and 288,962 barrels of rosin for 1908 over 1907, there was a marked decrease in the value of the product for 1908, as compared with the preceding year. This was due to the great decrease in the prevailing prices for turpentine for 1908, and the slight decrease in the prevailing prices for rosin during the same year. The value of the product for the two years follows:

Turpentine, 1908, $14,112,377.32; 1907, $18,283,309.93; rosin, 1908, $17,783,509.61; 1907, $17,317,059.93; a difference in the value of the combined output of $3,704,482.93 in favor of 1907.

The figures used for the two years are based on the market quotations at Savannah, the recognized naval stores market of the United States. The average price received for turpentine manufactured in 1908 was 30,3857 per gallon, and in 1907 was $0.5349 per gallon. The average price received for rosin was in 1908, $4.14 per barrel and in 1907 was $4.33 per barrel.

THE FLYING-SHIP TRUST.

Wealthy Men Form Association to Encourage American Inventive Genius.

(Communicated.)

A project that may in the near future develop into the one giant among American Trusts and that may make the Standard Oil and the Steel Combine look like 30 cents, has lately been launched in New York and will be known as the Herring Curtis Manufacturing Company.

The principal leader of this concern is Mr. Cortland Field Bishop, who is the largest stockholder in the Chemical National Bank and also president of the Aero Club of America. The other stockholders in the syndicate are wealthy members of the same Aero Club as: John Jacob Astor, Harry Payne Whitney, Peter Cooper Hewitt, Henry Phipps, William K. Vanderbilt, and others, whose combined wealth reaches fully up to $400,000,000.

Those are the promoters who at present day have taken hold of America's future in the Aero-plane industry and who propose to encourage and develop American genius in the inventive field with regard to aeroplanes.

Seeing that the Congress with unexplainable apathy is inclined to let all useful inventions pertaining to flying machines slip out of this country, attracted by foreign capital and appreciation, those men at the head of the Herring-Curtis syndicate have taken to themselves to save for the United States the "flying" honors in the aeronautical field. As a start they have purchased the right to the aeroplanes of A. M. Herring and Glenn H. Curtiss and also the plant of the Aerial Experimental Association at Hammondsport, N. Y. The first machine ordered for the new company will cost $5,000 and will be ready next Spring.

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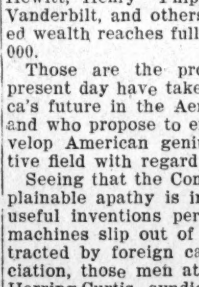
Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 8, Adrian, Ga.



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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

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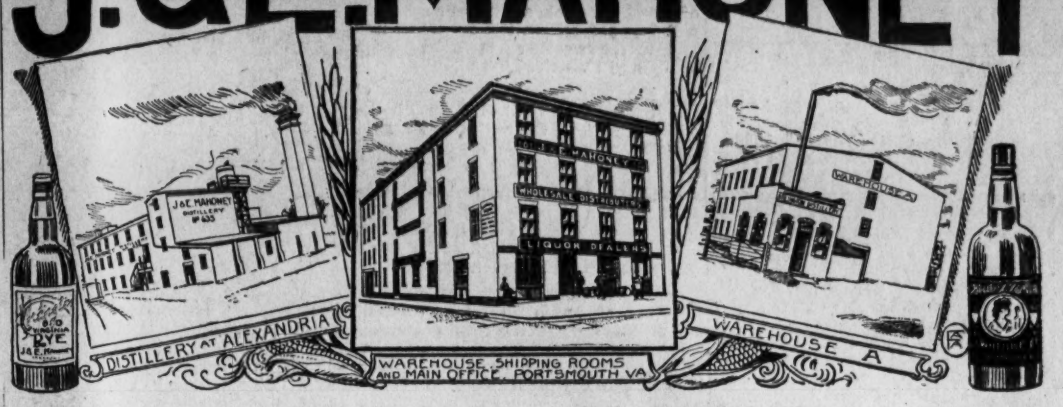

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The above cut is an exact reproduction of our registered distillery, aging warehouse, and shipping department which is the largest plant in Virginia. We have been wholesalers for over forty years, but are now shipping into the dry territory direct to the consumer. You get our fine old whiskies, aged for years in our warehouse, by direct express at wholesale prices. Look for Mahoney's name on the bottle. It guarantees the quality of money refunded. Remit by P. O. or express money-order, registered letter or certified check. Express prepaid.

	4 Qts.	12 Qts.	1 Gal
LUKE DUNN RYE (Extra)	$4 00	$11 00	$3 50
MANOR STRAIGHT RYE	5 00	13 50	4 50
COMFORT RYE (All the name implies	3 00	8 50	2 50
FAMILY CORN (Old and Mellow)	4 00	11 00	3 50
SPECIAL CORN (Worth More)	3 00	8 50	2 50
BRONCO GIN (An article of merit)	4 00	11 00	3 50
OLD TAR GIN (Dry)	3 00	8 50	2 50

The following are shipped charges collect either by express or freight.

	1 Gal.
CONGRESS CORN (Pure and Satisfying)	$1 75
MARSHALL SELECT RYE	1 75

Beers Direct From The Brewery.

We ship in 2 or 4-Dozen Crates, and 10-Dozen Barrels.

	Per Doz.
BRONCO EXPORT	$ .95
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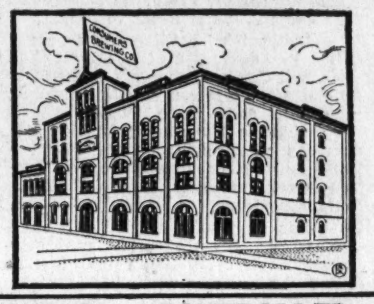

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RHEINBRAU	$ .95
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A highly nutritious temperance beverage.

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NOTICE.

March 1st, 1909.

Beginning with Wednesday, March 3rd and until further notice, on account of repairs to trestle, the following trains leaving Wilmington on week days will NOT run beyond Wrightsville; 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.

The Sunday service will operate in accordance with the published schedule.

TIDE WATER POWER CO.

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HURRY

You will have to Hurry, Sir, if you get in before the curtain falls on our great sale,

ON SATURDAY March 13th.

THIS SALE WILL END

Afterwards we will sell at original prices. The good things are not all gone yet, but, remember we "sound taps" on—March 13th.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

The One Price Clothier,
Masonic Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, March 7, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 7, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, March 7: 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month .11 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 10.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; moderate west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—March 7.

Sun Rises.....6:23 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:01 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport 8:29 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10.43 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
A. D. Brown—New Silks.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Matting.
Crystal Palace—New Bill.
Platt & Haar—Spring Goods.
W. B. Cooper—Canned Goods
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring Styles.
American National Bank—Accounts.
Rural B. & L. Association—Statement.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
For Rent—Cottage.
Restaurant—For Sale.
For Sale—Milch Cow.
Wanted—Spring Wagon.
For Sale—Tiffany Piano.
E. M. P. Odham—Notice.
Misses Steljes—Dancing.
Wanted—To Rent House.
B. F. Keith—Cow Strayed.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
Wanted—Shorthand Pupils.
Wish to Buy—House or Lot.
W. J. Penny & Co.—Mules for Sale
California Cider & Extracts Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Judge C. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian church on Dock street, will preach a special sermon this evening on the "Two Questions."

—Mr. Bryan Newkirk, Jr., will leave this morning for Rocky Mount to spend Sunday with his friend, Mr. Harry O. Morris.

—Miss Agnes Hall Chasten, a pupil of Mr. Geo. Johnson, will play at the morning services at St. Andrew's church today.

—Messrs. W. P. Allison, of Charlotte, and Jno. C. Robbins, of Winston, spent yesterday in Wilmington, registered at The Orton.

—Mr. R. C. Platt, of the firm of Platt & Haar, has returned from New York and other Northern markets where he has been buying Spring stock for his firm.

—Mr. N. E. Gillican is spending a few days in the city, returning to his home in Brunswick, Ga., from Washington, D. C., where he attended the inauguration.

—Mr. Walter Howe and son, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., who have been spending several weeks in the city the guests of Mrs. W. P. Toon, left yesterday for their home.

—Mrs. William E. Mayo, accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. T. Grim, left last evening for Philadelphia, where Mrs. Mayo will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. T. Grim.

—Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Advent church, corner of Sixth and Church streets, has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., and will conduct the services, both morning and evening today.

—Mr. George Bridgers, after an absence of several months from the city, has returned home and is residing with Miss Mary Bridgers at Carolina Heights.

—The friends of Mr. H. E. Payne will be pleased to learn that he has returned from Reidsville, where he has been located some time and has accepted a position with Schutt's Pharmacy.

—Mr. J. L. Stern, of J. L. Stern & Co., sales managers of New York, has arrived in the city from Wilson and Greenville, N. C., where he has been on business for several weeks. Friends will regret to know that he has been confined for a day or two at his room at the Purcell with a slight indisposition.

—As quite a pleasant surprise, Mr. Alex. M. McClure and bride, of New York, arrived yesterday morning from Washington where they attended the inauguration and will spend a day or two in Wilmington, guests at the home of Mr. McClure's father, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., on Fourth street. They will be most pleasantly received by hosts of friends of Mr. McClure, in Wilmington.

REPAIRS FOR CUTTER.

Dynamo Being Replaced in Seminole. Had Rough Voyage.

The revenue cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday afternoon, after a trip of four days as far north as Lookout, where she encountered the rough weather of last Wednesday and was forced to anchor in Lookout Bight. The cutter also reports that Cape Lookout light vessel became disabled as a result of the severe weather and has been towed to the navy yards at Portsmouth, Va., for repairs.

The dynamo taken from the cutter several weeks ago for repairs arrived several days ago from Richmond, Va., was being replaced yesterday. The cutter will now be able to send, as well as receive wireless dispatches.

Today. Today.

Cars to the Beach every half hour today. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—This afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, a half-hour schedule will be operated on the suburban line and if the weather is fair, large crowds will visit the beach.

—The regular monthly meeting of the United Workers' Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—The Star is requested to state that there will be a meeting of the MacRae Club of the First Ward on Monday night at 8 o'clock at Fillyaw's store, Fourth and Bladen streets.

—An erroneous report was made in the case of Annie Rollins, colored, which appeared in the Star yesterday morning. The woman was tried before Magistrate Geo. Harriss and Julia McNeil was the prosecutor.

—On Friday evening of the past week Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Miss Sue Hall, of the First church, this city, addressed a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Burgaw Presbyterian church.

—Mr. B. D. Hamilton, of George Washington Council, this city, has been honored by the State Councilor with appointment as District Deputy State Councilor for this district. Mr. Hamilton is an enthusiastic Junior and will serve with every efficiency in the office to which he is called.

—Rev. John Larkins, of Pender county, who recently resigned his pastorate at Morganton to accept a call to a church in Georgia, will speak at the morning service at Brooklyn Baptist Church today. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the pastor, will speak at night on the subject, "Is It Right to Dance?"

—A dispatch from Fayetteville says: "H. F. Cotton, of the Fayetteville Baseball Company, holders of the franchise in the Eastern Carolina League, states in a telegram from Philadelphia that he has signed Charles Moran, as player-manager for Fayetteville on the recommendation of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans.

—This week's Mount Olive Tribune says: "At this season the prospects for the strawberry crop in the Mount Olive section were never better. The weather has been ideal, and unless something serious happens between now and April, the yield will be far above the average. The acreage in this immediate section, according to good authority, is from 30 to 40 per cent. above that of last year and there is every reason to believe that prices will be entirely satisfactory."

MEMBERS OF FAMILY ANXIOUS.

Whereabouts of Mr. Oscar R. Peterson Gives Concern to Relatives.

Members of the family of Mr. Oscar R. Peterson, a well known young telegraph operator of the city who recently returned to his home here from Pittsburg, Pa., where he was employed by the Associated Press, and who worked in Wilmington for a short time until his health gave way a few weeks ago, are very anxious about his whereabouts. Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Wednesday he left the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. King, No. 121 South Eighth street, stating that he was going for a little walk and that was the last seen of him. At first it was thought that he had gone to the home of a sister, on Campbell, between Third and Fourth streets, but inquiry developed that he had not been seen there. It was also thought that he might have gone on a visit to relatives at Warsaw, N. C., but inquiry only added to the mystery of his disappearance. His health has been wretched of late and while the family cannot believe that he has met with foul play, they are very anxious to hear from him and any information would be thankfully received.

ARRANGING FOR BANQUET

Third Annual Feast of Eyota Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men.

The third annual banquet of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will be given in the hall of the handsome I. O. R. M. building on North Front street, on Tuesday evening, April 13th, and the affair is being looked forward to with much interest by members and their friends. It is expected that there will be several officers of the Great Council and the tribe is preparing to entertain them royally when they come. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs W. L. West, F. T. Skipper and Martin VanOesen. The annual banquets of Eyota Tribe are always elaborate affairs and it is proposed to make the one this year even above the high mark of previous occasions of the kind.

Wilmington Party to Phoenix.

Chaperoned by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, a large party of young people including the chorus choir from that congregation, went up to Phoenix, N. C., Friday afternoon to attend the evening service of the series of meetings being conducted in the new Presbyterian church at that place. A large congregation was in attendance and as the result of the one meeting there were more than ten confessions. While at Phoenix, the large party from Wilmington was most elegantly entertained at the home of Dr. T. V. Moore.

Religious Cantata at St. James.

At the evening service at St. James' church today, a religious cantata, "Daughter of Jairus," will be rendered by Mr. Johnson and his choir of thirty voices. The soloists will be Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Holden, Mr. J. B. Fenley and Mr. H. R Bates and the cantata will be a delighting anthem for the evening service, which will be at 5:30 o'clock.

Every Half Hour.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

In a class by itself.
POCAHONTAS PEREUME
For Sale by
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

INSTALLED ICE MACHINE.

Plant and Cold Storage Installed at Plummer's—Other Contracts.

There has just been placed in operation at the ice cream manufactory of J. W. Plummer, Jr., on North Front street, one of the new plants and cold storage systems of the Carolina Ice Machine Co., of Charlotte, N. C., its capacity being a ton of ice daily and unlimited cold storage for ice cream, etc. The machine and storage is according to the Miles patent, gas or no-ammonia process under low pressure. The machine is driven by a small electric motor and without attention runs continuously, turning out a solid ton of manufactured ice each 24 hours. These machines are manufactured exclusively by the Charlotte company, which furnishes plants from 500 pounds per day to five tons per day. The machine has been witnessed in operation by a large number of people at Plummer's and the public is cordially invited to visit the store and watch the plant in operation.

The plant was sold here by Mr. John T. Vann, of Charlotte, a former Wilmingtonian, who has also received orders for machines from The Orton, E. Warren & Son, Ralph Kennedy, in this city; D. M. Partrick, of Clinton, and J. H. Moore, of Burgaw.

Mr. Plummer is delighted with the success of his new machine both in point of economy and ease in operation. His plant not only manufactures all the ice needed in his large business, but he has some to spare and his cold storage facilities place him in position to serve his trade always with the freshest at not a cent of additional cost.

EMBROIDERY CLASS.

Free Instruction to Wilmington People Through Firm of Platt & Haar.

Through the enterprising dry goods firm of Platt & Haar, proprietors of The Little Store, Messrs. W. S. Belding & Co., the extensive silk manufacturers of Baltimore and New York, have extended to the ladies of Wilmington a most extraordinary opportunity of learning the art of embroidering without cost. Messrs. Platt & Haar have been granted the privilege of organizing among the ladies of Wilmington 24 sections of six ladies each, the classes to be given instruction at the homes of members once each week for a period of 14 weeks, the lessons being absolutely free. One lesson will be taken up each week in charge of a competent instructor, who may be engaged here or be sent here by the house for this instruction. The instruction will include all the various methods of embroidery known to the art. Full particulars may be hed upon application at the store, where class blanks and other literature will be furnished. The classes being limited early callers will get the benefit of this unparalleled offer. When a student finishes, she has 14 art pieces valued at a considerable sum and has learned an art which will furnish much pleasure and profit.

FIGHT NOT ABANDONED

State Stock Law Advocates are Not Discouraged—Renew the Fight.

Mr. B. F. Keith, one of the recognized leaders in the State for the stock law in North Carolina, stated yesterday that the advocates of protection for the farms and forests have by no means abandoned the fight with the adjournment of the Legislature with no enactment of a relief measure and that the campaign of education will be kept up until the lawmakers realize their responsibilities to the people.

"We need a whole lot of things," said Mr. Keith apropos of the contending forces now before the Legislature with regard to New Hanover affairs, "but if the people only realized it, our greatest need is for the better protection of our farms and forests and some day we'll all wake up to find it so. The pity is we don't realize it now."

GAME OF BASEBALL.

High School Won in Contest at League Park Yesterday.

The Wilmington High School team and a nine picked from the office of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, in a contest at League Park yesterday afternoon, formally opened the baseball season, and the spirit of the National sport was at its zenith. Considerable interest was manifested in the opening game and quite a few high school students and others from the city witnessed the contest which was won by the High School by a score of 13 to 5.

Messrs. Croswell, Emerson, Bergen and McKoy for the Sprunts, and Messrs. Schulken and Wessell, for the High School, composed the batteries.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

"The Prairie Town Romance," a romance of the frontier, thrilling and quick of action, will be the offering extraordinary in moving pictures at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and evening. The feature film will be one of Selig's latest and the scene is laid in a small town in Montana, the daughter of a worthless drunkard and a dashing young cow puncher being the central figures in the picture. There will be other films of a comedy nature and the usual high standard of the Bijou will be maintained in these pictures.

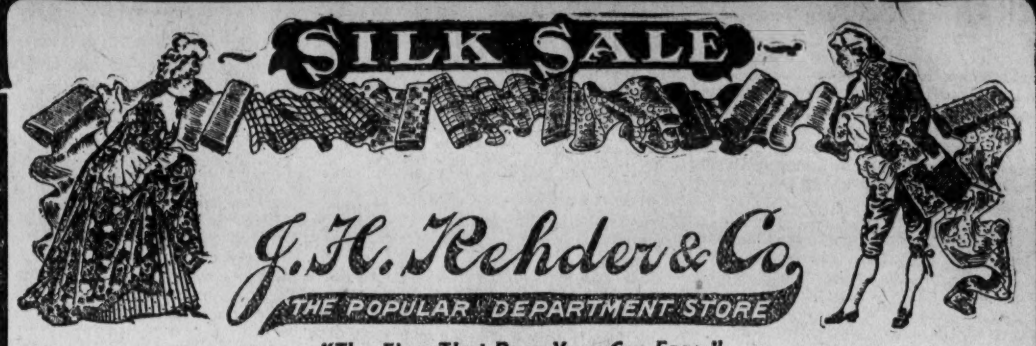
The Revenue Cutter Service.

Capt. H. M. Broadbent, of the revenue cutter Seminole, during the past few days has received a number of applications and has conferred with young men in the city in regard to the examinations to be held here in the Custom House for five days beginning the 5th of April. The examinations will be for positions of cadet and cadet engineers in the revenue cutter service. Young men in the city interested in the examination will be gladly furnished with all information by applying to Capt. Broadbent aboard the cutter.

To the Beach.

Today cars to Lumina every half hour in the afternoon. **

THE COOK WILL SMILE
pleased and satisfied if she gets
SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.



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Here Is a Sale That Will Cause a Sensation

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, spending several days in search of the fads and fancies and novelties for Spring.

He was very fortunate in securing some of the most popular Spring fabrics at away under regular prices.

These new goods will arrive on Monday's steamer and will be on sale Tuesday. These, added to our already well selected and almost over-crowded stock, will make a magnificent showing.

We only have space to mention a few items here:

20 inch White Jap. Silk at 25c
27 inch wide Japanese White Silk at.....39c

SILVER STRIPE CHIFFON
27 inch wide in all the new shades beautiful for Easter or evening Gowns only 35c

JAPONIKA SILKS
the demand for these fabrics are simply wonderful. Japonika stands for the height of daintiness, the maximum of durability, the ideal in economy. All colors 27 inch wide, the yard 35c

27 and 36 inch Mesalines in all the popular shades at $1.00
27 inch Foulards in Dress patterns No 2 patterns the same only limited. Number of patterns at ..... 75c and $1.00 the yard.
27 inch Shevron Striped, Bijou and Shantung Silks in all the most popular shades, the yard at....50c
27 inch China Silk, Black White and Colors, this week at 45c

Many new novelties to arrive this week. See the New Idea Patterns.

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To Our Patrons and Public in General

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CHESTERFIELD, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00
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ROONEY'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid $5.00
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CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid.....$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid $7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid $7.00
BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00
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All orders will have our best and prompt attention. Goods shipped in plain packages.

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MR. OSCAR H. WRIGHT

Engages in Wholesale Business at Jacksonville, Fla.—Leaves.

The Wilmington friends of Mr. Oscar H. Wright will be interested to learn, that he has recently purchased half interest in a large wholesale concern at Jacksonville, Fla., and has already located there with his family, but will still retain an interest in the local brokerage firm of O. H. Wright & Brother, which will be conducted by Mr. Rowland A. Wright in the future.

The firm at Jacksonville will be known as Moore & Wright and is an old established business and one of the largest of its kind in that city. Mr. Wright has been a resident of Wilmington for some twenty-five years, and has many friends in the business life of the city who wish for him a large measure of success in his new home.

The firm of O. H. Wright & Bro., No. 308 Nutt street, holds the same name and location.

Request to Physicians and Public.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters would be glad if the physicians and the public would report any cases of tuberculosis to Miss Ferguson, the district nurse at her residence, No. 521 Dock street.

THIS CARD

is the string around your finger to remind you to take home today a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION. Croup and pneumonia come in the night and with Gowan's in the home you can feel secure. Nothing just as good, nothing better for ailments where inflammation and congestion are the cause. External, quickly absorbed.

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These are two of our leading house paints. They are so good that you will always specify them after you get acquainted with their true merit. We have sold them for years and our guarantee that they are the best money will buy goes with every can.

Call in—in person, or call up by phone.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ate to order at 3:30 o'clock and the following were among the Senate bills passed final reading: For relief of certain school children in District No. 6, Cumberland county; better protection of schools, applying to Cumberland county only.

House bill, as passed final reading: Amend Revisal relative to the public school law and 1907 act relative to pensions; relief of public school teachers in Sampson county; extend time for commencing work on Southport, Northern & Western Railroad Company; bill carrying the general militia law.

The Kluttz Highway Commission Bill came up as the special order, appropriating $10,000, the commission to consist of State Geologist, Commissioner of Agriculture, Professors of Civil Engineering, University of North Carolina, and A. & M. College and one member of the Geological Board. The original bill carried an appropriation of $100,000 and caused spirited discussion. The result of the vote was a tie 16 to 16 and the chair voted no, so the bill failed.

A message from the Governor transmitted a number of appointments that the Senate proceeded to confirm. They were as follows:

Directors School for Deaf and Dumb Morganton, M. H. Holt, Guilford; J. H. Mock, Davidson; J. L. Scott, Jr., Alamance.

Trustees of A. & M. College, Raleigh, Everett Thompson, Pasquotank; R. H. Ricks, Nash; Locke Craig, Buncombe; O. Max Gardner, Cleveland, only, and to fill unexpired terms ending March 20th, 1911, E. M. Koonce, Onslow, and O. L. Clark, Bladen county.

The Senate at 6:20 o'clock took a recess to 8:30 o'clock.

House—Morning Session.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 10:30 o'clock with prayer by Representative Hofler, of Gates. Among the new bills were:

Morton, to appoint the Board of Audit and Finance and name the chairman of same for the City of Wilmington.

Harshaw, resolution of thanks to Speaker Graham for his able and impartial manner of presiding over the House during the session. This was adopted unanimously, Mr. Graham making a feeling response. Also a resolution by Mr. Doughton expressing the thanks of the body for the efficient services of Mr. Morton as Speaker Pro Tem. To this Mr. Morton responded appropriately.

Mr. Murphy, of Guilford, in fitting words presented to Speaker Graham a handsome silver service as a token of affection from members and clerks for the services of Mr. Graham as Speaker and for his sterling worth. Speaker Graham responded, being evidently deeply moved.

Mr. Henderson secured passage of his bill admitting to pensions those widows married to veterans between 1865 and 1868.

The omnibus county board of education bill passed with few changes. One notable one was by Morton, inserting W. H. Sprunt for Mr. MacRae, who had resigned from the New Hanover board. The other two are J. H. Chadbourn and Jno. H. Hanby.

The State militia bill was called and passed.

The Senate resolution to get funds on the credit of the State for work to begin at once in certain localities in the State drainage matter elicited much discussion. It was finally voted down 36 to 42.

The conference committee on the game bill exempting counties from the Audubon Society made its report of an adjustment of differences between the two Houses. The act retains 52 counties as exempt from the Audubon law and is effective May 1st, 1909.

The Wyatt Monument Senate bill passed amid clapping from the Daughters of the Confederacy in the galleries. It calls for a State appropriation of $2,500 contingent upon a like amount raised by the ladies.

The Senate bill authorizing county boards of education to purchase Ashe's History of North Carolina was the special order and the House agreed to allow 20 minutes to each side for discussion, which Mr. Connor opened, taking the ground that the bill was merely an endorsement of the life work of one of the greatest historians of North Carolina and that the only opposition in committee had been that his conclusions did not coincide with the traditional ideas of certain people as to that meeting in Charlotte in May, 1775. Mr. Connor made a plea for historical truth and freedom of historical research and against suppression of evidence, even if it was not according to things we had been taught to believe. Speaker Graham spoke at length against the bill declaring he did not want his flag pronounced a lie every time it waved in the breeze. Mr. Hayes advocated this resolution. Mr. Dowd said the advocates of the bill had very rudely injected into this argument the personality of Captain Ashe. The question was not Captain Ashe but the truth of history. It would be in order to level to the ground that magnificent monument that has been erected in the Queen City by the descendants of the signers of the declaration of May 20th not resolutions of May 31st, if the Legislature should pass this bill and tear down the flag that hangs behind the Speaker's desk. On an aye and no vote the bill failed 39 to 56.

House—Afternoon Session.

The House convened at 4 o'clock. The Senate bill to provide two State Bank Examiners at salaries of $2,400 and $1,800 came in for a long and spirited discussion, and then failed to pass 35 to 53.

Bills passed final reading: Authorize Raleigh to sell market house; provide building Statesville Air Line Railroad; Senate bill to provide for examination and checking of books and accounts of the State departments and State institutions by persons appointed by the Governor whenever deemed advisable; Senate bill, to amend Revisal as to dissolution of corporations; Senate bill, to erect a municipal building in Raleigh.

Recess was at 6:30 to 8 o'clock tonight.

Senate—Night Session.

The Senate reassembled at 8:30 o'clock with passage of bills on final reading resumed.

The following House bills passed and were ordered enrolled for ratification: Make Saturdays same as other days as to negotiable papers; regulate fish nets in Trent and Neuse rivers; protect and preserve the integrity of the ballot in New Hanover; Senate resolution appointing B. D. Smith, Y. T. Ormond and W. H. Whitehead directors of the State Sanatorium for the cure of tuberculosis.

The House bill amending 2634 Revisal relative to penalties against railroad for delay of freights was considered at length and many amendments were offered. The bill as it came from the House gave the privilege of suing for damages to any aggrieved parties instead of this right being confined to the consignee. The bill passed final reading with slight amendment.

The following House bills passed final reading: provide for building Statesville Air Line Railroad; amend Revisal as to powers of notaries; allow Attorney General a law clerk; joint resolution asking North Carolina Congressmen to work for deep water at Southport; S. B., relative to election of directors of corporations.

President Newland announced that Senators Dawes and Bassett as members on the part of the Senate to have in hand the erection of the statue of Henry L. Wyatt, for which an appropriation has been made.

Additional House bills passed: Extend time for completion of Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad; prevent indiscriminate sale of duplicate switch keys; regulate appeals from justices of the peace in civil actions in Wayne.

Senator Ormond introduced a resolution that the Senate and House adjourn sine die on Monday, March 8th, at noon. This took its place on the calendar.

The recess was at 11 o'clock to 9:30 Monday.

House—Night Session.

The night session of the House opened at 8 o'clock and passage of Senate bills began at once, the following being ordered enrolled for ratification: incorporate Durham School of Music; allow sheriff of Rutherford county to collect back taxes; give civil terms of court in New Hanover criminal jurisdiction; amend Forsyth road law; supplemental to act of 1909 establishing a criminal court for New Hanover; allow Newbern to accept and pay for sidewalks heretofore made by property owners; authorize Southern Pines to advertise; authorize Rockingham to let the world know what a good town it is; relative to pay of Richmond county treasurer; authorize Lee county towns to condemn lands for sewerage; divide Commissioners New Hanover into two classes; regulate shooting certain birds in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties.

The grind of bills stopped a few minutes to give opportunity to Barnes, of Hertford, in the name of members to present a gold watch to Sergeant-at-arms Kilpatrick.

Mr. Williams, of Cabarrus, for members of the House, presented a watch to Journal Clerk Alex. Lassiter.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the appropriations bill.

The bill to increase the Senate appropriation to the State Board of Health passed carrying $6,000 instead of $2,000 as now, providing that secretary be in the field for all of his time.

There was a fiery debate over the Ormond Senate bill giving sheriffs, deputies and constables the right to search for and seize illicit distilleries and receive fees of $25 for each seizure, the officers being given the right to arrest all persons found on the premises. Underwood moved to table. This was lost. Mr. Turlington proceeded to advocate the bill, telling how sheriffs and constables risk their lives in effort to seize stills. Underwood declared prohibition the greatest farce in the world. Dr. Campbell wanted to know if the bill would not make revenue boodlers and bung smellers of all the sheriffs in the State.

Connor asked Underwood if the officers of Cumberland had not risked their lives in capturing stills. Mr. Underwood replied he had never known one to arrest anyone when he captured one of those coffee pots. He proposed to amend that no fees be paid unless the officer catch a man with the still.

The Graham amendment, reducing the fee from $25 to $20, was adopted and the bill passed its readings.

The Senate concurred in the latter bill and it was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The House adjourned until 10 Monday.

AFFAIRS OF Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Akerman to Young Men This Afternoon—Bible Class Meets.

An address will be delivered at the regular men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the parlors this evening at 5 o'clock, by Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the Association, and a cordial invitation is extended the men of the city to attend.

The Bible Study Class will meet tomorrow evening at the usual hour and the meeting will be presided over by Rev. A. D. McGlure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who is director of the class.

The Yoke Fellows of the Association will conduct a service this morning at 10:30 o'clock on the revenue cutter Seminole.

Leave for Home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown, who came to Wilmington during the month of January and since have been guests at The Orton, left yesterday morning for their home in Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Brown, is one of the principal owners of the Acme Tea Chest Company, which owns a plant from which they obtain the raw material in this city and he has been here looking after the interests of his company. They made many friends during their five weeks stay here.

Visit Lumina

Today cars to Lumina every half hour from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. **

Go to Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. Big Silk Sale this week. **

STORM CAUSED ENORMOUS LOSS.

Damage in Baltimore Alone Will Reach a Million—Wreckage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., Mch. 6.—While there is no appreciable change in the situation created by the recent storm, insofar as communication with the outside world by telegraph or telephone is concerned relief is felt that there is tonight no further apparent reason to apprehend a multiplication of the troubles, which was feared when snow began falling today in precisely the same manner as that which brought on the original difficulty. A considerable fall of moist snow was followed tonight by rain, which it is expected will improve the situation rather than otherwise.

Repair and construction gangs have been busy today, but the limited force of men obtainable has not been able to make much impression, further than doing a good deal in the way of clearing away the wreckage. But from South, West and North repair men are hurrying to this city and as soon as they arrive are being put to work. Temporary wires are being rigged as rapidly as possible in order to relieve the situation until the service can be permanently restored. Railroad trains are still running exceedingly slow and without regard to regular schedules. The electric intercity line between here and Washington is in better shape than the steam roads. The damage in Baltimore alone will reach a million dollars.

SAILORS SOUGHT REVENGE.

A Riot With Negroes Narrowly Averted at Norfolk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 6.—Prompt action on the part of the Norfolk and Berkley police tonight prevented a serious riot between sailors from the St. Helena Reservation and negroes in Berkley ward.

A rough house started in a saloon between a crowd of sailors and as many negroes. This was quelled. The negroes were in the majority. Later the sailors, re-inforced by about 100, returned to the neighborhood of the saloon seeking revenge. The Berkley police, re-inforced by a squad of bluecoats from Norfolk, and reservation officers, were rushed to the scene and arrived just as the sailors were about to wreck Zinn's saloon on Liberty street. The negroes had fled. The ring leaders among the sailors were turned over to the reservation officers.

OLD CRIMINAL CONFESSED.

"Butch" Bradley Tells the Police Incidents of His Notorious Career.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., Mch. 6.—George Wheeler, alias George "Butch" Bradley, whom the police who arrested him last week allege to be of the most notorious criminals of America, today confessed his identity to Police Casey of the Bertillon Bureau. He was taken into custody on the street last Wednesday with two other men on the charge of pocket-picking, but his real identity was not learned until today. His record shows he has served terms in various prisons, including the Western penitentiary at Pittsburg, and that he shot and killed John Rodgers, alias John McShervey, in a quarrel over the division of spoils at Memphis, Tenn., in 1903.

WARM WIRELETS.

During the month of February 60 new cases of bubonic plague were reported in Guayayil of which 11 were fatal. Thirty-one cases of yellow fever were also reported during the month of which sixteen were fatal.

Another heavy snow storm prevailed over Northern Virginia yesterday. The fall amounted to several inches. With the fruit trees covered with snow a fall in the temperature will cause great damage to the fruit crop.

No callers were received by Ex-President Roosevelt yesterday. He spent the forenoon indoors reading and attending to his correspondence and the afternoon in the woods, back of his home, chopping down trees as he did Friday.

A committee of the Safe Texas Congressive at Austin, Texas, yesterday killed by unanimous vote the bill recently introduced providing for a revival of the cotton exchanges and future dealing, banished from Texas two years ago by legislative account.

On the special train carrying the 400 Kentucky Republicans who attended the Inauguration, J. W. Calvert, of Pewee Valley, Ky., died yesterday morning, near Hinton, W. Va., of pneumonia which developed as a result of marching in the snow and slush of Inauguration Day. He was 81 years old.

An attempt was made last evening to kill General Emily Nunez, ex-Governor of the Province of Havana, while he was passing through San Miguel street. Jos. Cisneros, a merchant, who has had a personal grudge of long standing against General Nunez fired two shots at him but neither took effect.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fied habit of the people—and its a profitable habit, too.

See those 39c Sheets at Rehder's. **

LOVING CUP TO FORAKER

Gift of Negro Regiments In Appreciation of His Fight to Restore Troops

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 6.—Former Senator Jos. B. Foraker, tonight was presented with a massive silver loving cup, the gift of the negro regiments, of Washington, in appreciation of his fight in the United States Senate to have the battalion of 25th Infantry which was discharged "without honor" as a result of the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Texas, restored to the Army. The presentation was made at Metropolitan A. M. E. church and was followed by a reception.

The Lipman five-men team of Chicago, broke the world's bowling record in Dubuque garden last night, rolling a score of 2,958.

Cars to the Beach

today every half hour from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. **

New All-Over lace net, black, cream, white, at Rehder's. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE MISSES STELJES, dancing lessons Mondays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock in hall over Struthers Cigar Company. Children's classes Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 4 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock. Rates for children $1.50 for eight lessons. Special rates for several in one family. mar 7-1t.

WISH TO BUY—Deep lot or house and lot in desirable locality. Address "Deep Lot" care of Star office. mar 7-1t*

RESTAURANT and rooming house for sale. Ten beds, best location in the city, cheap rent. Good stand to handle near beer. Address "Opportunity" care of the Morning Star. mar 7-2t*

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. mar 7-1t*

TWO FINE DRAFT MULES for sale at a bargain. W. J. Penny & Co., No. 28 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. mar 7-1t*

WANTED—To rent, a five to eight room house in desirable locality. All modern improvements. Address stating price "X. Y." care of Star office. mar 7 1t*.

FOR SALE—Fine family milch cow for sale cheap. Apply to 512 Nun street, or 'Phone 1192. mar 7-1t*

WANTED—Pupils for private lessons in shorthand by a competent lady teacher. Hours to suit yourself. A good opportunity to keep up your shorthand studies or begin the work. The fundamental principles thoroughly taught. Address P. O. Box 496. mar 7 1t*

NOTICE—For choice oysters, shad, trout, and all kinds of sea food 'phone 765. E. M. P. Odham, Front street market. mch 7 1t

FOR SALE—One Tiffany Piano; will sell cheap for cash. Address Box 227. mar 7 1t*

COW STRAYED—Crumpled horn, black and white under side. Notify B. F. Keith, 214 North Fourth street. mar 7 1t*

FOR RENT—Several nice flats, with all modern conveniences also one cottage, all within three blocks of A. C. L. offices. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, No. 21 South Second street. 'Phone 184. mch 7 1t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, lights and bath. Address "P" care of Star office. mch 7 1t*

FOR RENT—Six room cottage on Castle, between Front and Second streets. Apply 106 Castle street. mch 7 1t*

WANTED—A small spring wagon. Must be in good condition. Address T. C. Dickinson, the dyer, 416 North Fifth street. mch 7 1t

CAPE FEAR MANTLE & TILE CO. —Tile Laying. Marble and mantle setting. Special attention given to repair work. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. P. O Box 453. 'Phone 190. fe 28 6t

MR. JOHNSON and his choir at St. James church will give the cantata, "Daughter of Jairus," Stainer, for the anthem at the evening service, Sunday, March 7th, at 5:30 P. M. Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Holden, Mr. J. B. Fenley, and Mr. H. R. Bates will be the soloists, assisted by the choir of 30 voices. ma 3-5t.

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

TIMBER FOR SALE—I have 2,000 acres of land well timbered. It is estimated to cut about 4 1-4 million feet of long and short leaf and hard wood such as Blackgum, Poplar, Sweetgum and Ash. Will sell part cash balance on installment plan. Want to sell this Spring. Write me at Loris, S. C., or Tabor, N. C. W. K. Holt. Feb 19-2w

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TO LADIES—Ladies and gentlemen, wanted to sell a toilet article, something new, quick seller, Big profits. Sample box 25 cents. P. O. Box 214, Norfolk, Va. mar 6 2t*

TIMBER—Several hundred thousand feet of poplar and sweetgum for sale, "F. O. B.", Wilmington. Address "Timber," care of Star. mar 6 2t

SAWYER WANTED—Wanted experienced sawyer; state wages. Apply Artesia Mill, Artesia, Columbus county, N. C. mar 6 3t

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and best appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant safe line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. dec 13 16 t sun*

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. fe 3-su-52t.

CYPHERS—The model incubator, guaranteed the best hatcher, manufactured by Chas. A. Cyphers, the best authority in the world on artificial incubation. W. E. Merritt, 114 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 6 su 6m

FOR SALE—Retail Liquor business in Norfolk, Va. Now enjoying a good mail order business, an old establishment. On principal thoroughfare, long lease, owner wishes to retire from business. Address "F." care of this paper. mar 4-6t*

FOR SALE—After mating up my pens, I have some extra Cockerels in Single Comb Buff Orpington to offer at $1 each; also some mammoth Bronze Turkey Toms at $3.00 each. Eggs from my best pens of Orpingtons $1.50 per setting of 13, or $6.00 per 100. Turkey eggs at $3.00 per setting of 13 in season. Mrs. W. M. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. ma 2-6t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

DON'T YOU KNOW—That the best people of Wilmington send to us to do their plumbing, and sheet metal work? If you don't you are away behind the times. Consult them. Hanover Iron Works, No. 2 South Water street, W. E. King, Manager. Phone 609. fe 27 tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED one lot of very fine milch cows, which you can buy. Worth the money. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market. mar 5-3t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper; am also efficient office man, also capable of hard work. Address "M. W." care of this office. mar 5-3t*

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

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THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

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On prepaid bottle list mixed orders shipped at prices quoted.	Westover (best world over) (Souvenir flask of fine goods with every order of Westover)	$3.10	$5.95	$ 9.00
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	Donald Kenny Malt Whiskey (medicinal)	3.25	6.25	9.00
	Va. Queen, extra fine old corn, over 100 proof	3.40	6.55	9.75
	Huron River Rye, extra fine (bottled in bond)	3.95	7.65	11.50
	Dr. LeBarran's Buchu Gin (medicinal)	3.40	6.55	10.00
	Kelly's Royal Corn (the finest)	3.85	7.45	11.25
	Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond)	3.20	6.30	9.40
	Kelly's Medicinal Malt (bottled in bond)	3.65	7.25	10.35
	Miss Tempting (finest Maryland rye)	4.50	8.50	12.50

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1 gallon 5-year-old Kentucky Rye
1 gallon 5-year-old North Carolina Corn
1 gallon Holland Gin
1 gallon Extra Fine Sherry
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SPECIAL OFFER

3 gallons Old North Carolina Corn	$6.00	Shipped in plain kegs without casing.
3 gallons Old Kentucky Rye	6.00	
3 gallons Fine Gin	6.00	
3 gallons Apple or Peach Brandy	6.00	
4 7-8 gallons of either above	9.50	

If goods named in Special Offer are desired in plain cases, add 60c. on 3 and 85c. on 4 7-8 gallon package.

On orders west of the Mississippi, add 50c. additional for each 4 quarts, except Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond) on which for orders outside of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Maryland and District of Columbia, add 40c. for 4 quarts, 75c. for 8 quarts, and $1.00 for 12 quarts.

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	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.95
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	11.25
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	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.47
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	10.45
Major Comfort Best for the Price	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.93
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.83
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	9.41
North State Corn Old and Mellow	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.93
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.83
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	9.41
Old Valley Corn Fine Quality	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.69
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.51
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	8.85

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—News and Observer: The State Fair dates have been determined upon and announcement has been made that these are October 18-23.

Wadesboro, Mch. 5.—The chair factory began work today. The new superintendent, W. W. Dean, an experienced furniture man, arrived today with his family from Thomasville. The owners of the plant propose to push the enterprise.

—Kenansville News: Mr. B. R. Tyndal of the Duplin-Sampson Telephone Co., was here Saturday completing the line from Richlands to Kenansville. This gives communication with Onslow and all that section near the ocean.

—The Robesonian: During the first two months of this year 1,251 money orders were issued at the Lumberton postoffice, as compared with 1,035 issued during the first two months of last year, showing a gain this year over last of 216, over 20 per cent.

—Newbern Journal: A Gattling gun arrived yesterday for the Coast Artillery. It is a dangerous looking weapon, mounted on a two-horse carriage and capable of being fired 600 to 1,500 times a minute. Captain Weddell has also received uniforms for the company.

—Wadesboro Messenger: John L. Fox, the alleged slayer of W. Stephen Watson, had a hearing yesterday afternoon before Judge Crawford D. Biggs on a writ of habeas corpus, and was admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000. The bond has not yet been given, but Mr. Fox's attorneys think he will be able to arrange the matter.

—Goldsboro Headlight: Constable Julius Jernigan and a posse of four, of Grantham township, captured Monday noon a moonshine still near the Wayne, Sampson and Johnston county lines, containing about 450 gallons of beer and six gallons of whiskey, but the operators made good their escape.

—Wilson, Mch. 5.—All kinds of rumors as to the cause of the death of Jonathan Farmer, a prominent planter of the Black Creek section, have reached this city. The latest report from Black Creek is to the effect that when the storm was at its worst, Mr. Farmer, who was attending to some duty around his barns, became so badly frightened that he died in his tracks.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The new fire whistle which has just been installed at the power plant broke loose on the stillness yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and it made folks sit up and take notice. It was a whistle from taw. There will be no mistaking it. It has a voice like nothing else in this vale of tears except another whistle just like it, and there aren't any more like it hereabouts.

—Newton Enterprise: Wheat is still advancing. It costs $1.50 a bushel to get Western wheat into the elevators of the roller mills in Newton. And country wheat is bringing $1.40. Sigmon Brothers have just finished delivering 700 bushels to the Newton Roller Mills and Smyre & Seitz have sold the same mill about the same amount. Many Catawba farmers are convinced that it will be better to return to wheat and clover in Catawba county and raise less cotton.

—Wadesboro Messenger: For some time the force of hands employed at Blewett Falls has been comparatively small, and last Saturday all work was stopped on the great dam there except just enough to keep the property from damage. Nearly all the men employed at the Falls have gone to Blacksburg, S. C., where a similar power is being developed. It is not at all likely that work will be resumed at the Falls on a large scale until the unfortunate litigation now pending between rival factions in the Rockingham Power Company has been adjusted.

—The Anglo-Saxon: One of the worst accidents that has occurred in this section for many years, happened at Hamlet yesterday, (Friday) morning at about 2 o'clock when Mr. Hallie M. Whitaker, aged 34 years, was run over and killed by an extra freight train, No. 747, from Columbia. Mr. Whitaker was car inspector at Hamlet and Friday morning was at his work as usual. No. 43 southbound had just pulled into the yard when Mr. Whitaker started to cross the track as the extra backed on him, knocking him down and running over him. He was dragged and rolled some 25 steps before the train was stopped by Flagman Vestal, who was on the rear of the backing freight train, saw Mr. Whitaker as the train struck him, but thought he would get off the track. The unfortunate man, when picked up, was not dead, but died in five minutes afterwards.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$	700,606.76
Demand Loans		32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total	$	853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$	50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits $613,040.00		
Certificates of Deposit 145,765.33		758,805.33
Total	$	853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$	2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
	$	4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$	550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts		315,156.38
Circulation		550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account		100,000.00
Deposits		3,158,731.34
	$	4,673,887.72

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

MAYOR.

For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.

fe 26-tf.

SECOND WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as the young men's candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. I belong to no faction and represent no special interests but if elected, will serve only those interests that will be beneficial to the city at large.

Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.

fe 28-6t.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.

fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.

fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.

fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.

fe 27-1m.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

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In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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At The Theatre.

"The Yankee Drummers," the new musical production which the Lyman Twins are playing this season has made a most decided hit everywhere as it is declared a distinct novelty in the Musical comedy line of attraction which has become so popular. It will be the attraction at the Academy Tuesday night.

It depicts a very clever and amusing story of a young drummer who loses his position through a mistake in ordering two cars or Uneeda Biscuit instead of two cases. He is known only as the Yankee Drummer, however, it involves the firm in a law suit and they put a Dutch detective prey and the screaming situations follon his trail. In the meantime the drummer is passing off as the Son of Judge Goodall, a wealthy New Yorker, his real son having run away, the Judge meets the drummer and thinking it's his son returning insists on him going home. The drummer is dumfounded at this turn of things, his protestations being of no avail. Then the real son appears on the scene followed by the detective looking for his low one another in rapid succession throughout the entire three acts.

LYMAN TWINS IN "YANKEE DRUMMERS."

The piece is handsomely staged and a select chorus of pretty girls add much together with the numerous jingling musical numbers given through the show go to make it one of the hits of the season.

Seats went on sale yesterday. Prices are only up to $1.00.

By Rail and Water

The Atlantic Coast Line railway, with the removal of its shops from Savannah to Waycross has increased the population of the latter place at least 1,000 says the Jacksonville Times-Union.

Reading, Pa., March 4—Orders were posted this morning to close the Philadelphia Reading Railroad shops for the rest of the week. It is believed that the shops will be operated but two or three days a week. Something like 3,000 employes are affected.

Spencer, Feb. 27.—Following the sale yesterday of $21,000,000 of bonds, the Southern Railway Company today resumed regular work at its Spencer shops, adding Saturday to the list of working days. A number of additional men are also being called into the service in all departments and it is stated that with the beginning of March the working for the employes will be increased from eight to nine hours per day. It is further stated that the work of the International Correspondence Schools will be resumed in the shops here at an early date, the school being maintained for the instruction of the employes in all branches of railroad service.

The Manufacturers' Record, in discussing problems confronting railroads in the southeastern States sets forth that the probable increase in industry, agriculture and commerce during the next decade will call for the expenditure of one or two billions of money for the improvement and modernization of the railroad lines, terminals and equipments, within ten years. Attention is called to the need for reducing the ton-mile cost, which means that the railways will have to be rehabilitated along modern lines instead of increasing their capacity along antiquated lines. Prosperity itself is advanced as the reason for the failure of the Seaboard Air Line, which was not prepared for the increase in tonnage. The condition of many railroads with their severe grades and physical handicaps, is commented upon; and it is said legislation will have to be much more favorable than it has been heretofore and recently if progress in the South is to continue.

New York, Feb. 24.—"Rate making without responsibility is the converse of taxation with representation." This declaration is made by David O. Ives, chairman of official rate classification representing the Trunk Line Association of railroads operating east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river. In an address at the Hotel Astor before the traffic Club, he said: "Competitive conditions cannot influence State or Federal commissioners as they influence railway managers—the commission has no interest or any particular railroad or community. The powers now lodged in the commission can not be enlarged without practical confiscation. In the innumerable, daily necessary adjustment of rates (unless all rates are to be reduced to a minimum), there must be some advances—often inconsiderable and insignificant, but still advances. "To submit all these matters to the commission and wait for action would practically take away the rate making power from the railroads. Rates would thus become inelastic, except downward. If the commission is to pass upon rates before they can be changed it then becomes the rate making body, and the government should take over the properties and become responsible for the revenues. If the country has suffered from mismanagement of railroads that mismanagement has not consisted of charging high rates or rates that are generally unjustly discriminatory."

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Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets or Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure-alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and mercy knows what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

What Vinol did for Mr. Hayes, it will do for every run-down, nervous and overworked person who cannot sleep.

VINOL is sold in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CAROLINA-CLINCHFIELD

(Continued From Fourth Page.)

necessary to use a heavy steel viaduct nearly 1,400 feet in length to pass from slope to slope of the ravine.

But a little over one mile south of Copper Creek at Speers Ferry station the line leaves the valley of the Clinch river and passes through the Clinch mountain by means of a tunnel 4,104 feet in length to the valley of the Holston river.

After crossing the north fork and main Holston rivers the line of the railroad breaks across the various ridges and valleys that slope in a northeasterly direction to the Watauga river valley, and finally reaches Johnson City, Tenn., at which point connection is made with line under operation for some years southward to Sprucepine, N. C.

At a point about twenty miles south of Johnson City the line enters and follows for a distance of about eight miles the wonderful scenic gorge of the Nolichucky river. Through this gorge the mountains almost precipitously to a height of 1,200 feet. The roadbed is hewn from the solid ledge and follows the tortuous course of the river, which in places almost reverses itself in direction. At such points as these considerable trouble has been experienced in the past, due to the water washing out the roadbed, but the line has been so improved recently as to raise it above the height of the normal flood level.

After leaving the gorge of the Nolichucky river at Poplar station, where the name of the river is changed to the Toe river, the road extends on an easy grade to Sprucepine, N. C. From Sprucepine the present management has constructed an extension of the line over Blue Ridge, at the summit of which a tunnel at an elevation of 2,629 feet is passed through. From this summit to the level of the lands lying near Marion, N. C., it is necessary to overcome the 1,200 feet vertical distance down the steep southerly slopes of the Blue Ridge by means of a loop development more magnificent in engineering detail than any railroad construction east of the Rocky mountains. The development referred to consists of a series of seven passes, or stages, winding around the various smaller valleys formed by the hills that are offshoots from the main Blue Ridge. On this part of the line are found 18 tunnels in 18 miles, ranging in length from less than 1,000 feet to the maximum of over 2,100 feet. As an example of the steepness of the slopes of the main mountain ridge over which the low grade must be maintained, the road after passing through the summit tunnel extends for a distance of seven miles in order to reach a point but 1,800 feet removed in a horizontal direction. At another point the direct distance to a corresponding point on the lower grade is about 300 feet, while the distance by track between them is two miles.

From the southern foot of the Blue Ridge to Marion, N. C., the road follows the valley of the north fork of Catawba river. This section of the line consists of much lighter work than any of the previous sections. At a point about two miles north of Marion, N. C., a crossing of the Catawba river is made on a steel viaduct about 100 feet high and over 800 feet long.

The road does not enter the town of Marion, but passes under the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, two miles east of that town.

Just south of this crossing a tunnel 1,000 feet long is passed through, from which point to the temporary terminus at Bostic the valley of the Second Broad river is followed. On this section of the line the country is still of a heavy rolling nature, so that the work, while not as heavy as that necessary in passing over the summit of the Blue Ridge, is, notwithstanding, quite extensive in character.

At Bostic, N. C., which is a small town about four miles east of Rutherfordton, N. C., connection is made with the old Carolina Central Railroad now a branch line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, from which point it is but a relatively short distance to Charlotte, N. C. Outlet still further east is secured to deep water at Wilmington, N. C., or Southport, where a new terminal with deep water harbor is being constructed by the Seaboard Air Line.

Work is now in progress on the extension of the road south from Bostic to Spartanburg, S. C., which is in the heart of the cotton mill district of South Carolina. The section from Bostic to Spartanburg involves heavy work, as the valleys are long and deep, due to the fact that this section probably experienced only the partial force of the upheaval period that caused the Allegheny mountains to be formed. The valley of the Broad river will be crossed on a steel viaduct 160 feet high and 1,360 feet long. Other important river crossings are those of Second Broad river, Pacolet river and Lawsons fork. Contract calls for the completion of this section by next April, so that, including the erection of the bridges and track construction, this portion of the line will undoubtedly be in operation by the summer of 1909.

Among the special features that impress one traveling the length of the new road is the fact that few stretches exist of what would be called ordinary railroad construction. Deep cuts alternate with high fills almost continuously. One cut adjacent to Johnson City, south of the National Soldiers' Home, is 85 feet in depth and seven-eighth of a mile in length. A short distance removed from the above cut is a fill over one-half mile in length, and ranging to a maximum height of 85 feet. This fill contains nearly 500,000 cubic yards of material.

When the extension is made from Dante to Elkhorn City, on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, it will involve work heavier than that already accomplished along the line now under construction. The crossing of Russell fork on this link will involve bridges of clear span not less than 300 feet on account of the turbulent character of the stream.

Eighty-five pound rails are being laid throughout the system. There are eighteen ties to the rail, and the road is heavily ballasted with stone 17 inches in depth, thus giving for its entire length a road as solid and substantial as it is possible to obtain. All curves are compensated, and the maximum is six degrees, with the exception of a few eight-degree curves on the loop development in descending the Blue Ridge, so that a good average speed can be maintained for the full length of the line. In all of the heavy fills and cuts the roadbed has been made generously wide, thus rendering it possible to double-track in the future at a comparatively small expense, although from the large number of long sidings provided it is not thought that this will be necessary for a number of years.

The layman can obtain a clearer idea of the real value of such a well-constructed low-grade railroad over a mountain range from the statement that it will be possible to haul over this line with one engine as much freight as is possible in three trains over any other line now crossing the Blue Ridge. Or, to be more specific, for the first 60 miles of the line one engine can haul 3,400 tons of freight, for the next 90 miles one engine with a helper for part of the way can haul 2,400 tons, and for the remaining 95 miles one engine can haul 3,400 tons, all of this tonnage including the weights of the train.

The writer of this went over the greater part of the line and in all his investigations, during which he came in contact with a great many of those having to do with the construction of the road from the general manager and chief engineer down to those out on the line engaged in actual construction work, he was greatly impressed with the unusual amount of enthusiasm and pride which all displayed in the part they had in creating this road. Realizing thoroughly the responsibilities that were upon them in planning and carrying out the details of design and construction of a road of this high character, and having the confidence of those whose faith in the project prompted them to pour millions into its initial construction, these men not only reflect credit on themselves, but also on those who selected them for the task.

As has been stated, the leading spirit in this great enterprise is President George L. Carter. The general manager and chief engineer is M. J. Caples, who was for some years connected with the Norfolk & Western Railway; the assistant chief engineer, A. W. Jones, and the engineer of bridges and buildings, Wm. F. Steffens.

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Satan Sanderson

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

"I—I've seen nobody." Hugh spoke hurriedly and hoarsely. "Tell the doctor to let no one come—no one but you. I—I'm not up to it."

"Why, of course not," said the bishop quickly. "You need quiet, and the people can wait."

The bishop chatted awhile of the parish, Hugh replying only when he must, and went away heartened. Before he left Hugh saw his way to hasten his own going. On the next visit the seed was dropped in the bishop's mind so cleverly that he thought the idea his own. That day he said to the surgeon in charge:

"He is gaining so rapidly I have been wondering if he couldn't be taken away where the climate will benefit him. Will he be able to travel soon?"

"I think so," answered the surgeon. "We suspected internal injury at first, but I imagine the worst he has to fear is the disfigurement. Mountain or sea air would do him good," he added reflectively. "What he will need is tonic and building up."

The bishop had revolved this in his mind. He knew a place on the coast, tucked away in the cypresses, which would be admirable for convalescence. He could arrange a special car, and he himself could make the journey with him. He proposed this to the surgeon and with his approval put his plan in motion. In two days more Hugh found his going fully settled.

The idea admirably fitted his necessity. The spot the bishop had selected was quiet and retired and, more, was near the port at which he could most readily take ship for South America. Only one reflection made him shiver—the route lay through the town of Smoky Mountain. Yet who would dream of looking for a fugitive from the law in the secluded car that carried a sick man? The risk would be small enough, and it was the one way open.

On the last afternoon before the departure Hugh asked for the clothes he had worn when he was brought to the hospital, found the gold pieces he had snatched in the burning chapel and tied them in a handkerchief about his neck. They would suffice to buy his sea passage. The one red counter he had kept—it was from henceforth to be a reminder of the good resolutions he had made so long ago—he slipped into a pocket of the clothes he was to wear away, a suit of loose, comfortable tweed.

Waiting restlessly for the hour of his going, Hugh asked for the newspapers. Since the first he had had them read to him each day, listening fearfully for the hue and cry. But today the surgeon put his request aside.

"After you are there," he said, "if Bishop Ludlow will let you. Not now. You are almost out of my clutches, and I must tyrannize while I can."

A quick look passed from him to his assistant as he spoke, for the newspapers that afternoon had worn startling headlines. The sordid affairs of a mining town across the ranges had little interest for Aniston, but the names of Stires and Moreau on the clicking wire had waked it thus late to the sensation. The professional caution of the tinker of human bodies wished, however, that no excitement should be added to the unavoidable fatigue of his patient's departure.

This fatigue was near to spelling defeat, after all, for the exertion brought again the dreadful stabbing pain, and this time it carried Hugh into a region where feeling ceased, consciousness passed and from which he struggled back finally to find the surgeon bending anxiously over him.

"I don't like that sinking spell," the latter confided to his assistant an hour later as they stood looking through the window after the receding carriage. "It was too pronounced. Yet he has complained of no pain. He will be in good hands at any rate." He tapped the glass musingly with his forefinger. "It's curious," he said after a pause. "I always liked Sanderson—in the pulpit. Somehow he doesn't appeal to me at close range."

The special car which the bishop had ready had been made a pleasant interior. Fern boxes were in the corners, a caged canary swung from a bracket, and a softly cushioned couch had been prepared for the sick man. A moment before the start, as it was being coupled to the rear of the resting train, while the bishop chatted with the conductor, a flustered messenger boy handed him a telegram. It read:

I arrive Anniston tomorrow 5. Confidential. Must see you. Urgent.
JESSICA.

The bishop read it in some perplexity. It was the first word he had received from her since her marriage; but, aware of Hugh's forgery and disgrace, he had not wondered at this. The newspapers today pictured a still worse shame for her in the position of the man who in the name still was her husband, who had trod so swiftly the downward path from thievery to the worst of crimes. Could Jessica's coming have to do with that? He must see her, yet his departure could not now be delayed. He consulted with the conductor, and the latter pored over his tablets.

As a result his answering message flashed along the wires to Jessica's faraway train:

Sanderson injured. Taking him to coast train 48 due Twin Peaks 2 tomorrow afternoon.

And thus the fateful moment approached when the great appeal should be made.

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The evidence of the first day's trial of the case of the people against Hugh Stires was the all engrossing topic that night in Smoky Mountain. Barney McGinn perhaps aptly expressed the consensus of opinion when he said, "I allow we all know he's guilty, but nobody believes it."

Late as Smoky Mountain sat up that night, however, it was on hand next morning, rank and file, when the court convened.

All the previous evening, save for a short visit to the cell of his client, Felder had remained shut in his office, thinking of the morrow. In his talk with Harry he had not concealed his deep anxiety, but to his questions there was no new answer, and he had returned from the interview more nonplused than ever. He had wondered that Jessica on this last night did not come to his office, but had been rather relieved than otherwise that she did not. He had gone to bed heavy with discouragement and had waked in the morning with foreboding.

As he turned from greeting his client in the packed courtroom Felder noted with surprise that Jessica was not in her place; not that he needed her further testimony, for he had drawn from her the day before all he intended to utilize, but her absence disturbed him, and instinctively he turned and looked across the sea of faces toward the door.

Harry's glance followed his, and a deeper pain beleaguered it as his eyes returned to the empty chair. He saw Mrs. Halloran whisper eagerly with the lawyer, who turned away, with a puzzled look. In his bitterness the thought came to him that the testimony had sapped her conviction of his

"I have learned his true character during these days."

innocence; that his refusal to answer her entreaties had been the last straw to the load under which it had gone down; that she believed him indeed the murderer of Moreau. To seem the cringing criminal, the pitiful liar and actor in her eyes! The thought stung him. Her faith had meant so much.

The ominous feeling weighed heavily on Felder when he rose to continue the testimony for the prisoner, so rudely disturbed the evening before. In such a community pettifogging was of no avail. Throwing expert dust in jurors' eyes would be worse than useless. In his opening words he made no attempt to conceal the weakness of the defense, evidentially considered. Stripped of all husk, his was to be an appeal to Caesar.

Through a cloud of witnesses concisely, consistently, yet with a winning tactfulness that disarmed the objections of the prosecution, he began to lead them through the series of events that had followed the arrival of the self forgotten man. Out of the mouths of their own neighbors—Devlin, Barney McGinn, Mrs. Halloran, who came down weeping—they were made to see as in a cyclorama the struggle for rehabilitation against hatred and suspicion, the courage that had dared for a child's life, the honesty of purpose that showed in self surrender. The prisoner, he said, had recovered his memory before the accusation and asserted his absolute innocence. Those who believed him guilty of the murder of Dr. Moreau must believe him also a vulgar liar and poseur. He left the inference clear: If the prisoner had fired that cowardly shot he knew it now; if he lied now he had lied all along, and the later life he had lived at Smoky Mountain, eloquent of fair dealing, straightforwardness of purpose, kindliness and courage, had been but hypocrisy, the bootless artifice of a shallow buffoon.

The session was prolonged past the noon hour, and when Felder rested his case it seemed that all that was possible had been said. He had done his utmost. He had drawn from the people of Smoky Mountain a dramatic story and had filled in its outlines with color, force and feeling. And yet as he closed the lawyer felt a sick sense of failure.

Court adjourned for an hour, and in the interim Felder remained in a little room in the building, whither Dr Brent was to send him sandwiches and coffee from the hotel.

"You made a fine effort, Tom," the latter said as they stood for a moment in the emptying courtroom. "You're doing wonders with no case, and the town ought to send you to congress on the strength of it! I declare, some of your evidence made me feel as mean as a dog about the rascal, though I knew all the time he was as guilty as the devil."

The lawyer shook his head. "I don't blame you, Brent," he said, "for you don't know him as I do. I have seen much of him lately, been often with him, watched him under stress, for he doesn't deceive himself; he has no thought of acquittal! We none of us knew Hugh Stires. We put him down for a shallow, vulgar blackleg, without redeeming qualities. But the man we are trying is a gentleman, a refined and cultivated man of taste and feeling. I have learned his true character during these days."

"Well," said the other, "if you believe in him, so much the better. You'll make the better speech for it. Tell me one thing. Where was Miss Holme?"

"I don't know."

Chapter 30

TO stand face to face with Harry Sanderson—that had been Jessica's sole thought. The news that the bishop, with the man she suspected, was speeding toward her—to pass the very town wherein Hugh stood for his life—seemed a prearrangement of eternal justice. When the telegram reached her she had already gone by Twin Peaks. To proceed would be to pass the coming train. At a farther station, however, she was able to take a night train back, arriving again at Twin Peaks in the gray dawn of the next morning.

When the train for which she waited came in, the curtained car at its end she did not wait for the bishop to find her on the platform, but stepped aboard and made her way slowly back. It started again as she threaded the last Pullman, to find the bishop on its rear platform peering out anxiously at the receding station.

He took both her hands and drew her into the empty drawing room. He was startled at her pallor. "I know," he said pityingly. "I have heard."

She winced. "Does Aniston know?"

"Yes," he answered. "Yesterday's newspapers told it."

She put her hand on his arm. "Can you guess why I was coming home?" she asked. "It was to tell Harry Sanderson! I know of the fire," she went on quickly, "and of his injury. I can guess you want to spare him strain or excitement, but I must tell him!"

He reflected a moment. He thought he guessed what was in her mind. If there was any one who had ever had an influence over Hugh for good it was Harry Sanderson. He himself, he thought, had none. Perhaps, remembering their old comradeship, she was longing now to have this influence exerted to bring Hugh to a better mind thinking of his eternal welfare, of his making his peace with his Maker.

"Very well," he said. "Come," and led the way into the car.

Jessica followed, her hands clinched tightly. She saw the couch, the profile on its cushions turned toward the window where forest and stream slipped past—a face curiously like Hugh's! Yet it was different, lacking the other's strength, even its refinement. And this man had molded Hugh! These vague thoughts lost themselves instantly in the momentous surmise that filled her imagination. The bishop put out his hand and touched the relaxed arm.

The trepidation that darted into the bandaged face as it turned upon the girlish figure, the frosty fear that blanched the haggard countenance spoke Hugh's surprise and dread. It was she, and she knew the real Harry Sanderson was in Smoky Mountain. Had she heard of the chapel fire, guessed the imposture and come to denounce him, the guilty husband she had such reason to hate? The twitching limbs stiffened. "Jessica!" he said in a hoarse whisper.

"Harry," said the bishop, "Jessica is in great trouble. She has come with sad news. Hugh, her husband, your old college mate, is in a terrible position. He is accused of murder. I kept the newspapers from you today because they told of it."

She had caught the meaning of the pity in his tone—for her, not for Hugh. "Ah," she cried passionately, lifting her head, "but they did not tell it all! Did they tell you that he is unjustly, wickedly accused by an enemy? That, though they may convict him, he is innocent—innocent?"

The bishop looked at her in surprise. In spite of all the past—the shameful, conscienceless past and her own wrong—she loved and believed in her husband!

Hugh's hand lifted, wavered an instant before his brow. Did she say he was innocent? "I don't—understand," he said hoarsely.

Jessica's wide eyes fastened on his as though to search his secret soul. "I will tell it all," she said, "then you will understand." The bishop drew a chair close, but her gaze did not waver from the face on the cushions—the face which she must read!

As she told the broken tale the car was still, save for the labored, irregular breathing of the prostrate man and the muffled roar that penetrated the walls, a multitudinous, elfin din.

"You see," she ended, "that is why I know he is innocent. You cannot"—her eyes held Hugh's—"you cannot doubt it, can you?"

"I don't understand."

Hugh's tongue wet his parched lips. A tremor ran through him. He did not answer.

Jessica started to her feet. Self possession was falling from her. She was fighting to seize the vital knowledge that evaded her. She held out her hand. In the palm lay a small emblem of gold.

"By this cross," she cried with desperate earnestness, "I ask you for the truth. It is his life or death—Hugh's life or death! He did not kill Dr. Moreau. Who did?"

Hugh had shrunk back on the couch, his face ghastly. "I know nothing—nothing!" he stammered. "Do not ask me!"

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel.

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Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 46c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	185
Tar	57
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts, same day last year 11 casks spirits turpentine; 148 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Stead, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—620 bales, same day last year 1,875 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 7th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

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CHEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 16c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 6.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points in response to slightly better cables than looked for, but eased off right after the call under scattering liquidation with prices at one time showing a net loss of 3 to 4 points. Liverpool was a buyer here, probably on reports of a better business in Manchester, and with the official reports showing no rain in the Southwest. The market steadied during the middle of the morning when prices ruled about unchanged to one point higher. Business was quiet and seemed to be mostly for evening up of the week-end. The market closed steady or near barely steady on distant months, prices net 1 to 11 points lower.

Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10, sales 301.

Futures closed steady on near months and barely steady on distant months.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	b9.51	9.48
April	—	9.45
May	9.49	9.46
June	9.41	9.37
July	9.44	9.38
August	—	9.32
September	—	9.25
October	9.29	9.25
November	off'd 9.24	9.21
December	9.25	9.21
January	9.22-24	9.20

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 2,680; stock 131,186.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 5,216; stock 267,084.

Mobile—Dull, 9 7-16; net receipts 315; stock 49,812.

Savannah—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,934; stock 76,509.

Charleston—Firm, 9 -16; net receipts 90; stock 16,555.

Wilmington—Net receipts 620; stock 14,422.

Norfolk—Net receipts 1,188; stock 25,011.

Baltimore—Stock 20,006.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 127,637.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 121.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; stock 3,712.

Brunswick—Stock 1,256.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,167; Great Britain 200; France 6,104; Continent 14,080; stock 733,090.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 12,167; Great Britain 200; France 6,104; Continent 14,080.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,262,902; Great Britain 2,867,111; France 844,009; Continent 2,657,556; Japan 145,136; Mexico 3,788.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,470; stock 142,227.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 285; stock 77,180.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,287; stock 154,681.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 217; stock 43,579.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 515; stock 19,282.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 296; stock 46,415.

Total today—Net receipts 4,070; gross receipts 6,194; shipments 6,976; sales 1,723; stock 484,364.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 6.—Closing: Cotton spot dull, prices one point lower, American middling fair 5.69, good middling 5.33, middling 5.13, low middling 4.93, good ordinary 4.60, ordinary 4.25. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 21,000 bales including 13,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March 5.05, March and April 5.05, April and May 5.05, May and June 5.06 1-2, June and July 5.07, July and August 5.07 1-2, August and September 5.02, September and October 4.97; October and November 4.94, November and December 4.92' December and January 4.91, January and February 4.90, April and —, June and July —.

Additional sales made to the trade yesterday amounted to 5,000 bales, all American.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 6.—The dry goods jobbing market closed the week steady. The primary cotton goods market is easier in the coarser qualities. Linens are strong, burlaps have sold more liberally. Cotton yarns are quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 6.—The speculative faction operated on the long side of the stock market today, but in a moderate way. They seemed to draw favorable conclusions from the action in yesterday's market of the Kansas City Southern stocks and the Canadian Pacific group, based in one case on rumors of coming control by E. H. Harriman and in the other on the absorption of Wisconsin Central into the system. The effect was seen in the favor shown today to stocks of minor systems, which might be merged to advantage in larger systems. The confidence with which several such stocks were pushed forward was not at all impaired by the fact that Kansas City Southern itself was quite violently reactionary under the weight of profit taking sales, pointing to the speculative origin of yesterday's advance, while the Canadian Pacific group was neglected and inclined to be heavy. Outside of the rather obscure stocks to which the speculation turned the market operations are not on an important scale. The tone of the opening negotiations between the anthracite miners' representatives and the operators who have been given hopes of a temperate progress and an adjustment by agreement. The evidence that funds are again accummulating in banks' hands induced an expectation of a renewal of a pressure for investment which has shown some signs of lagging, especially in the tone of the recent bond market.

The supply of funds available in the money market is growing so redundant again that the prospect of a further outgo of gold is viewed with entire equanimity. Discussion is still heard of the obscurity in the outlook of tariff revision and the crops for the coming year. The professional element in the market professes that possibly unsettled influence of the factors too remote still to interfere with their plan for advancing prices before they shall become active. The trivial net price changes at the end of the day reveal the inclusive character of dealings. The decrease in the cash holding of the banks was unexplained by the known movements of money, but the matter has little importance in view of the soft tone manifested by all developments of the morning markets.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $1,418,000. United States 4's coupon advanced 1-4c on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today were 262,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 6.—Money on call nominal; time loans easier, 60 and 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent, six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business done in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8610 for 60 days and at 4.8810 to 4.8815 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.85 7-8. Bar silver 50 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 6.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $11,782,175 more than the requirement of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $2,097,800 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,312,632,500, decrease $3,557,900; deposits $1,360,950,900, decrease $8,036,800; circulation $48,813,300, increase $221,800; legal tender $80,904,400, increase $379,600; specie $271,115,500, decrease $4,486,600; reserve $352,019,900, decrease $4,107,000; reserve required $340,237,725, decrease $2,009,200; surplus $11,782,175, decrease $2,097,800; ex-U. S. deposits $12,383,450, decrease $2,145,200.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 23.94.

The statement of banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reported in the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,218,974,700, total cash on hand $152,348,900, and loans amounting to $1,075,911,800.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	111 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	49
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	51 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	82 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	128 3-4
Atchison	103 5-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1-4
Chicago, Mill. & St. Paul	142
Colorado & Southern	63 1-2
Erie	25 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	40
Erie 2nd pfd	30 1-2
Great Northern pfd	140 1-8
Kansas City Southern	45 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-4
L. & N.	128
Northern Pacific	136 1-4
Pennsylvania	128 3-4
People's Gas	109 3-4
Reading	123 1-2
Rock Island Co.	22 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	62
Southern Pacific	117 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-4
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-2
Standard Oil	—
Union Pacific	174 5-8
U. S. Steel	44 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	111
Va.-Car. Chemical	43
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114@117
Western Union	65 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	77

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 6.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.21 1-2 elevator. Options closed 1-2 to 5-8c higher. May 1.19 1-4; July 1.12 3-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 76 elevator. Options closed 1-8 to 1-4c net lower. May 74 7-8; July 74 3-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

Beef—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm; prime crude 4.40; prime yellow 5.50 to 5.55; May 5.10 to 5.70.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3.31 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 6.—Buying by shorts who had sold on yesterday's sharp break caused firmness in the wheat market today. At the close prices showed a net gain for the day of 5-8 to 3-4c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 16	1 16 1-4	1 16 1-4
July	1 04	1 04 1-2	1 04 1-2
Sept	97 1-4	98	98
Corn—			
May	67 1-2	68 1-4	68 1-4
July	66 7-8	67 3-4	67 3-4
Sept	66 1-2	67 3-8	67 3-8
Oats—			
May	56	56 1-4	56 1-8
July	50 1-8	50 1-2	50 1-2
Sept	41	41 3-8	41 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 55	17 70	17 70
July	17 60	17 72 1-2	17 72 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 10	10 27 1-2	10 25
July	10 25	10 37 1-2	10 37 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 32 1-2	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2
July	9 42 1-2	9 50	9 50

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 6.—Rosin quiet, strained common to good $3.30, turpentine dull 41c.

Charleston, S. C., March 6.—Turpentine quiet 37; rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C., 3.05; D, 3.05; E, 3.07 1-2; F, 3.10.

Savannah, Ga., March 6.—Turpentine dull 37 1-2, sales —; receipts 128; shipments 286.

Rosin firm; sales 550; receipts 1,052; shipments 633; stock 160,768. Quote: A. B. C. and D, 3.15; E, 3.17 1-2; F. and G, 3.20; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 7, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—84 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—27 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—322 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—112 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—24 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—75 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 185 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar.

Total—620 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 185 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Royal Exchange (Br.) 1,320 tons, Rutherford, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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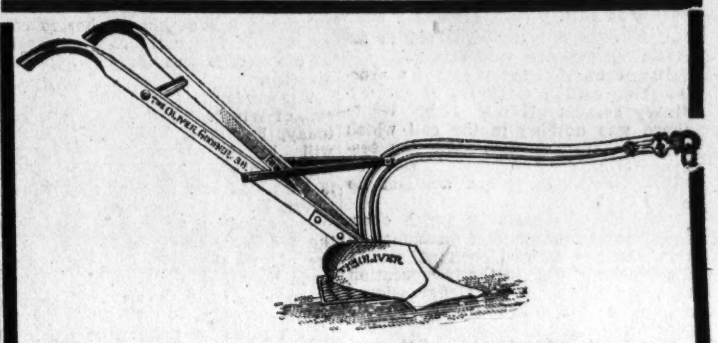

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TAFT'S CABINET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Seven of The Nine Members Take Oath of Office.

STRENUOUS DAY FOR TAFT

Large Number of Callers—The President's Affable Manners—Interview With Reporters—Presentation to Loeb—Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 6.—All but two of the nine members of President Taft's Cabinet are now in office. Six, including Knox, Meyer, Ballinger, Wilson, Nagel and Hitchcock, took the oath of office in the Cabinet rom today. Attorney General Wickersham was sworn in yesterday, and Secretaries Dickinson and MacVeagh will present themselves for duty within a week or more. It was announced today that Secretary Cortelyou will remain at the head of the Treasury Department until probably Monday next, Mr. MacVeagh being expected to arrive from Chicago on Sunday.

President Taft today issued a proclamation calling Congress in extraordinary session March 15th. While there was nothing in the call which hinted as to the purpose of the session, its object has been stated to be to revise the tariff and transact no other business.

The weather calamity which overtook the national capital on inauguration day has created such a demand for change of date in the inauguration that the prediction of Congressional action on this question seems to be general.

The continued existence of the national conservation commission seems to be assured, notwithstanding the action of Congress which has been interpreted to discourage the continuance of this body. President Taft today conferred with the joint committee of representatives of the national and State bodies of this organization, with the result that while no official statement was issued, the information was imparted that the work would go on. The precise question at issue is explained to be that Congress has prohibited any national expense being incurred for the commission. The position of the Executive is said to be that the commission was appointed by President Roosevelt as a consuling body on the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country, and that the States indicated their willingness for co-operation by appointing consulting committee. That such an arrangement can be carried on without congressional approval and without Federal expense seems to be the decision reached.

President Taft's second day at the White House, like the first, was one of handshaking and gladsome words. The demands upon his time in the famous East Room were constant. Delegation after delegation was received. His methods in the art of "mixing" were demonstrated to be different from those of President Roosevelt. Mr. Taft takes much more time than did his predecessor in making the acquaintance of his callers and insists on knowing not only their full names but their residence and matters of family history.

Mr. Taft remarks that although he had come in like a lion—having reference to the blizzard on the 4th of March—he hoped to go out like a lamb.

The ceremony of administering the oath of office to the six members of the Taft Cabinet who presented themselves at the White House today, was witnessed by President Taft. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Hutington Wilson, appointed Assistant Secretary of State, also took the oath of office.

Mr. Taft had his first conference as President with the corps of Washington newspaper correspondents at the close of the day. He greeted the score or more of men personally and stated that in fairness to himself it would be his policy that quotations marks should not embrace statements of news which might be given out at the White House. When he desired to make a formal statement, it would, he said, be addressed to Congress or be embraced in a speech. This policy is a continuation of that which has heretofore prevailed as to the prerogative of the President not to be quoted in the public prints in any case except a formal statement. Mr. Taft would give no expression for publication on the subject of changing the date of inauguration.

Wm. Loeb, Jr., whose nomination to be collector of the port of New York, was confirmed by the Senate today, was presented with a silver loving cup of heroic design by the official staff o fthe White House.

Members of the Taft family who are in the city, dined at the White House tonight as the guests of the President and Mrs. Taft.

Governor Smith, of the Philippines, sent to the Secretary of War for transmission to the President a resolution adopted on March 4th by both Houses of the Philippine Legislature, expressing admiration and respect for the President, coupled with the wish that his administration may abound with all kinds of blessings and benefits for the Americans and for the Philippine people. A preamble to the resolution recites that the establishment of civil government in the Philippine islands, the inauguration of a Philippine National elective assembly, and the right now enjoyed by the Philippine people to participate in the making of their own laws, were brought about through the efforts, ability and energy of Mr. Taft.

The diplomatic corps will meet Secretary Knox next Thursday.

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Of Senate Brought to Close—Nominations Confirmed—To Change Inauguration Day—Incorrect Reports of Proceedings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 6.—The nominations of Wm. Loeb, Jr., to be Collector of the port of New York, and Beekman Winthrop to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, were confirmed by the Senate in executive session today. Before taking this actton Senator Bailey made a protest against the stories published about the executive session of yesterday when he suggested that Chas. Nagel, of Missouri, might be ineligible for the office of Secretary of Commerce and Labor if he had been interested as counsel in a suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., which litigation is still pending before a Federal Court.

Mr. Bailey made an extended speech criticising sharply publication of alleged inaccurate stories of executive sessions and lecturing persons who may have given out information concerning the sessions. The matter was referred to a committee of five.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that the extraordinary session of the Senate was ready to adjourn.

When Senators Frye and Daniel, who formed the committee, which went to the White House, returned to the Capitol, they reported that the President had nothing furher to communicate. The extraordinary session of the Senate was thereby adjourned sine die.

The credentials of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, failed to reach here today, but it is expected that they will be here before March 15th, when the special session of Congress is convened and that he will then be sworn in.

A proposition to change the date of the inauguration from March 4th to the last Wednesday of April, was made by Senator Depew. This proposition was in a resolution proposing an amendment to the one which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Senate was in legislative session eight minutes, after which the doors were closed for executive business until 2:17 o'clock when the Senate adjourned sine die. The special session of Congress begins March 15.

NEW ORLEANS NAVY YARD.

Delegations Urge Secretary Meyer to Rescind Order Closing It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 6.—As a result of appeals to President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer by a Southern delegation, consisting of Senators Foster and McEnery, Representatives Broussard, Pujo and Estopinal and Representative-elect Wickliffe, of Louisiana, and Senators Taliaferro and Fletcher, of Florida, the first business to come before the new Naval Secretary was the reconsideration of the order closing the navy yards at New Orleans and Pensacola.

It was stated that the new Secretary would investigate the facts concerning the yards and would refer to the law officers of the Government the legal questions which have arisen.

BANQUET TO DICKINSON.

To be Given by Iroquois Club—Dunne Causes Sensation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 6.—A banquet in honor of Jacob M. Dickinson, the new Secretary of War, will be given by the Iroquois Club here next Tuesday. The club is a Democratic organization of which Mr. Dickinson has long been a member.

Former Mayor Dunne created a sensation in the club by refusing to attend on the ground that Judge Dickinson had gone over to the Republican party. Judge Dickinson flatly denied Mr. Dunne's allegation. "I have always been a Democrat and am still one," he said, adding after a moment, "Although I did not vote for Bryan."

BREAKING UP OF THE FLEET.

The Remaining Vessels to Go to Their Home Stations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 6.—Admiral Farragut's old flag ship, the Hartford and the auxiliary cruisers Prairie and Dixie returned to Hampton Roads early today, bringing back from Washington the 2,500 men from the battleships of Admiral Sperry's fleet, who participated in Thursday's inaugural parade. The remaining eight vessels of the Sperry fleet in Hampton Roads will at once prepare to disperse to their home stations for repairs, preparatory to the rendezvous of the fleet in Hampton Roads again in May.

TILLMAN GOES HOME

Says Republicans Will Make a Tariff to Suit Themselves.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 6.—Senator Tillman left for his home in South Carolina last night. "What is the use of my staying here for tariff legislation?" he remarked to his friends upon leaving the city. "The Republicans have mapped out a policy which cannot be affected by the Democrats." Mr. Tillman will, however, return by the time the tariff bill has been framed by the House of Representatives, and is ready for the Senate.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages. "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

THE COOPER TRIAL IS NEARING END

Evidence For State and Defense All in and Arguments Will Begin Tomorrow.

REACH JURY THIS WEEK

Both Sides Had Witnesses On the Stand Yesterday—Uneventful Day in the Trial—Fourteen Days of Testimony.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Mch. 6.—After a short session today both the State and the defense closed in the case against the Coopers and John D. Sharp for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, and the end of the famous trial is in sight. The arguments, which begin on Monday, are not restricted as to time, but by agreement of counsel only three lawyers will speak for each side. The case should be in the jury's hands by the end of next week.

Captain Fitzhugh, of Memphis, will open the argument for the State, followed by General Wm. Washington for the defense. General J. B. Garmer will speak next for the prosecution. Then will come General Meeks and Judge Anderson for the defense, while Attorney General McCarn will make the closing argument. There have been 14 days of actual testimony, but nearly five weeks were spent selecting the jury, so that the trial is now nearing its seventh week.

The session today was very uninteresting and little evidence was heard. Both sides introduced a few witnesses in rebuttal on the smaller points in the case and then went into conference.

The day opened with an unsuccessful attempt by the State to introduce evidence about the exact position of the two telegraph poles between which the defense claims Carmack shot Robin. The State's theory of the location of the poles is that Senator Carmack could not have shot Robin Cooper by firing between them. The court ruled that their position was sufficiently covered in previous testimony.

Then the State called C. H. Farrell, who is employed in the Tennessean office.

"Was Senator Carmack in the business office before he left the building that afternoon?" asked Gen. Garner.

"He was not."

Binning, the witness, who was arrested for perjury last night had testified that he saw Carmack in the business office that afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Williams, who saw Senator Carmack a few moments before he was killed testified that his manner was very calm and pleasant. He told her he was going home.

Mrs. J. C. McCrory saw Mrs. Eastman a few moments after the shooting and accompanied her to Miss Fort's apartments, holding one of Mrs. Eastman's arms.

"Did Mrs. Eastman meet Mr. Morgan or any other man, take him by the coat lapels and tell him of the shooting?"

"I never saw Mr. Morgan. Mrs. Eastman did not talk to any man. She could not have taken hold of any one's lapels, for I held one of her arms and Miss Fort the other.

Attorneys on both sides then agreed that the original note written at Mrs. Burch's home was never introduced in evidence; that the second note written by Colonel Cooper at the Maxwell House and given to Judge Bradford and produced at the hearing for bail, was returned to Bradford and that he says he lost it; that the note introduced now is a copy of the note Judge Bradford says he lost.

Immediately after this agreement was reached Attorney Garner said: "The State rests."

"We have a few witnesses in rebuttal," remarked Judge Anderson for the defense. "Call Mrs. Sherry."

"Mrs. Sherry said she was the Maxwell House stenographer and that on Nov. 9th, the day of the tragedy, Colonel Cooper dictated a letter to her from a note or manuscript and that she kept a carbon copy of it. The State objected to the introduction of this carbon copy and the jury was taken out.

The defense argued that this letter could be introduced in rebuttal of attacks made upon the testimony of Judge Bradford. The court refused to permit its introduction, holding that it should have been introduced during the case in chief.

While the jury was out Mrs. Sherry said she was asked by Colonel Cooper to make the carbon copy and it is not her custom to make such carbon copies. She gave this copy to Cooper with the letters.

The State tried to get before the jury the fact that the witness had not kept the carbon copy in her own possession but the court refused to permit it.

Charlie Burch, a son-in-law of Col. Cooper was called by the defense. He said he was in attendance at the hearing for bond and that he remembered that the letter or note of Col. Cooper to Mr. Carmack was misplaced.

The defense next recalled Dr. R. L. Thompson, a druggist, who said Senator Carmack was in his drugstore a few minutes before the shooting, Thompson was introduced to testify that Carmack helped himself to a cigar. C. H. Farrell, one of the State's witnesses today swore Carmack bought a cigar from a clerk.

The defense attempted to impeach Farrell, but the Court ruled it out.

"The defense rests," said Judge Anderson.

"We ask until Monday to prepare for argument," said Attorney General Garner.

"Take the jury out," was the court's order. "If I thought either of you would re-open your case Monday, I would make one of you make a speech today."

When the jury was withdrawn the Judge inquired how much time was needed for argument.

"We do not want any time limit," said Judge Anderson. "The case is too important." The counsel on both sides conferred; then Judge Anderson said: "We agree to have three speeches on each side and we want no time limit. If the jury can stand it, you can, your Honor."

"I do not know," said the court. "Still, if you will use discretion and not endanger your own lives, why, I will agree. We will start the argument at 9 A. M. Monday and we will adjourn until that time. I will say to the audience that the proof is all in."

WARNS GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Foreign Paper Alludes to Visit of American Committee to Liberia.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, March 6—The proposal made in Washington to send a speculation commissioner to Liberia to investigate and report on conditions there has aroused suspicion in some German trading circles as to whether the United States does not meditate the ultimate annexation of this republic after first assuming a protectorate over it. The Rhenish West Phalian Gazette alludes to what it calls the American conquest and warns the German Government to be watchful. The foreign offices have been fully informed of the conditions that led to the proposal to send out this American commission.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—An appropriation of $20,000 was provided during the closing hours of Congress for the expenses of a commission composed of Robert C. Ogden, Jacob H. Holland, and Booker T. Washington, designated by the State Department, to investigate conditions in Liberia. This action, which met with the approval of the British Government, resulted from a visit to this country last year of several of the officials of the Republic of Liberia and it is not believed they have any further significance than to assist the African Republic to better its financial conditions.

FREEDOM OF THE PRES.

Chief Duty of Newspapers to Criticise Public Officeholders.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 6.—Justice William C. Gaynor, of the New York Supreme Court, was the principal speaker at the laying of the corner-stone of the New York Press Club's new building here today.

He spoke in behalf of the freedom of the press urging the right of the newspaper to criticize fully and freely those in public office.

He said, in part: "To exercise this privilege of criticism is not only the right of newspapers but its chief duty and of as well this is the country's highest safe-guard against corruption and wrong-doing.

"By criticism, of course, I do not mean abuse. To be abusive rough or unfair, if justly regarded by all good newspaper men, as unethical and improper.

"One of the modern newspapers greatest services should be the showing-up of the demagoguest and loose producer of evil, whose denunciation of all successful business interests has done much to handicap the course.

"Journalism has come to be one of the five learned, professions ranking in dignity and power for good with the law, medicine, the ministry and teaching."

LIQUOR ON OHIO RIVER

Judge Holds That It Can Be Dispensed Without Violating Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

East Liverpool, Ohio., March 6.—A decision was handed down in the Columbia county court by Judge W. W. Holt today, ruling that liquor can be sold on the Ohio river without violating the law.

This will greatly handicap the work of the dry forces, as nearly all the towns along the Ohio river have voted to prohibit the sale of liquor. The decision was made in the case of William Savors, who was charged with selling liquor on a house-boat. Savors was fined by Mayor Crawford but appealed the case, the ruling today being on the appeal.

The Judge declared it was unfair and wrong to sell liquor under these conditions but maintained the law did not cover such a contingency. They dry forces will probably carry the case to a higher court.

AN INAUGURATION CASUALTY

Visitor Loses One Eye and Other Injured in Fight With Negro.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., March 6.—As the result of a dispute with a negro waiter, Dr. Lonnie Robson, of Charleston, S. C., who came here with the German Fusilier Company of the National Guard of South Carolina, to attend the Inauguration, will go home minus one eye and with the sight of the other seriously impaired. The trouble occurred last Thursday night in a fashionable restaurant here, the negro striking Dr. Robson's eye glasses, and driving a portion of the lens into his left eye. Dr. Robson was removed to a hospital and yesterday the injured eyeball was removed. The right eye also is in a serious condition as a result of complications caused by sympathetic nerves. The negro escaped and has not been arrested.

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J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HYNDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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STATEMENT.

Abstract of annual statement made to Hon. Jas. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner as to condition of the Rural Building & Loan Association for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand December 31, 1907, as per last report	$ 528.97
Instalments paid	12,595.00
Mortgages paid in whole or in part	1,275.00
Loans or shares paid	1,195.00
Interest received	1,505.57
Fines received	32.85
Entrance fees	161.50
Release fees	86.00
Money borrowed	6,628.03
Total	$24,007.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on mortgages, white	$12,724.52
Loans on shares	3,884.25
Paid on Withdrawals, dues	5,737.50
Salaries	300.00
Advertising and Printing	9.50
Interest	468.72
Taxes	54.65
Stamps, $3.35; Filing report Ins. Commissioner and certificate, $6.00	9.35
Borrowed money repaid	528.03
Premiums on shares	73.88
Total Disbursements	$23,790.40
Balance cash in bank	217.52
Total	$24,007.92

ASSETS:

Loans on mortgages (face value)	$29,138.52
Loans on Shares	5,292.25
Cash in bank	217.52
Total	$34,648.29

LIABILITIES:

Due shareholders, instalments paid	$23.043.00
Due shareholders, earnings credited	937.47
Borrowed money	9,850.00
Surplus	817.82
Total	$34,648.29

OSCAR PEARSALL, President.
James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas.

WARM WIRELETS.

The coasting barge West Virginia, lost by the tug Edward Luckenbach in Thursday morning's storm off Winterquarter Light, was towed safely into Lambert's Point early yesterday by the Luckenbach.

The Chicago-New York Express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was wrecked in Packerton Yard, 43 miles west of Easton, Pa., yesterday. The last two sleepers of the train were derailed by a broken rail and the passengers were shaken, up but none were hurt.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray has appointed J. M. Logan, one of the National Bank examiners in Texas, as a bank examiner at large. The Comptroller has decided to appoint four such examiners, Edwin F. Rorebreck, of Ohio, having been heretofore designated.

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Singing and Dancing Soubrette.
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486 Cases Oysters.

361 Cases Sardenes.

267 Cases Salmon.

189 Cases Olympia Tomatoes.

167 Cases Peerless Tomatoes.

118 Cases Jumbo Table Peaches.

108 Cases Turtle Dove Peaches.

140 Cases Pie Peaches.

79 Cases Jumbo Apples.

86 Cases Argo Salmon.

78 Kits Mackerel.

489 Kegs Large Mullets.

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